USER'S MANUAL

Stand Up Professional 2.0

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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

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1.1 Introduction

- This application was made by MAGIC TOOLS COMPANY©.
- This is a multi-language application. It was translated to the following languages: Spanish, English, Portuguese, Italian, French and German;
- Stand Up Professional was developed in C#.
- This software version runs on Windows 2000, XP, Vista and Windows 7. The minimum system requirements are the same ones that Windows demands. If better performance is needed we suggest incrementing the amount of memory RAM of your computer.

1.2 Functionality

Stand Up Professional is the first application designed to create, store and manage stand up monologues.

The system lets the user:

- Organize a show using sets and using the stand up comedy structure taught by many comedians courses (Set up / Punch-line/ Act-Out);
- Simulate / rehearse a show, adjusting the timings and making comedians to follow;
- Manage jokes repository and sharing them between different shows;
- Create cards to study and remember the show;
- Use some tools to develop new jokes;
- Work Space are to define or sketch a gig;

This software is a very easy to use helping to develop stand up scripts quicker. Works on any computer with the same system requirements used by Microsoft Windows©.

1.2 License Agreements

This software is protected by Laws and treaties related to the author properties.

The user may NOT:

- use this software for neither commercial nor professional use
- preinstall the Software unless he has bought its license.

The user does not make responsible the author of any consequence for the use of this software.

Software protection:

This Electronic files that you are about to install on your computer are protected by federal laws of the Argentine Republic and International treaties (Law 11.723)

1.4 Contacts

1.4.1 HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

If any error is found on this application, please let us know by email: info@standupprofessional.com, filling the subject with: 'STAND UP ERROR'.

Soon we will correct the error and will be added on future releases.

If you need any new functionality, we will be glad to hear them at: info@standupprofessional.com filling the subject with: 'ADD STAND UP'. Our team will analyze and try to add them on future versions.

You can also report issues through our website: www.standupprofessional.com

On the 'Contact Us' menu option.

1.5 How is the setting of this User Manual

This user manual consists of an installation, use and frequent asked questions section.

1.6 Acronyms y Abbreviations

MT = Magic Tools Company.

Toolbar = Tool bar buttons

Act-Out = Stand up structure used to imitate an object, person making fun of a particular situation.

One-liners = Stand Up structure where a joke has a very small and simple structure

Dirty Jokes = Jokes that cannot be told on television or public which are sensible to them.

2.0 SYSTEM INSTALLATION

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2.1 System Requirements

This software version was developed to be used on Windows: 2000, XP, Vista and 7.

The software needs a KEY to install. This key will be provided once the application is bought by the user. Once this fee is paid there will not be any extra charges on future software upgrades. Soon we will have some new modules to add to your application. Please consult our web site for further information or contact us by email.

2.2 How to install?

1. Download the application from the website;

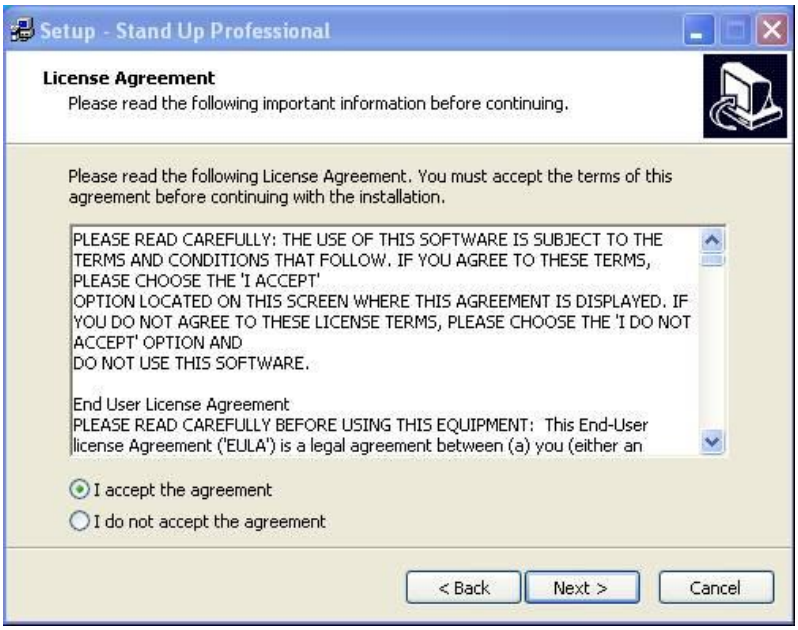
2. Execute the setup.exe file. This process will be the same for the TRIAL and the application. For this example we will be using the application.

3. Select the installation language and press the Next button.

Setup - Stand Up Professional
Welcome to the Stand Up Professional Setup Wizard
This will install Version 1.0 on your computer.
It is recommended that you close all other applications before continuing.
Click Next to continue, or Cancel to exit Setup.
Next >
Cancel

4. Once that you have closed other opened application as the installer suggest, press the Next button.

5. Read and accept the License agreement, the next button will be enabled, press it to continue.


Setup - Stand Up Professional
License Agreement
Please read the following important information before continuing.
Please read the following License Agreement. You must accept the terms of this agreement before continuing with the installation.
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: THE USE OF THIS SOFTWARE IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT FOLLOW. IF YOU AGREE TO THESE TERMS, PLEASE CHOOSE THE 'I ACCEPT' OPTION LOCATED ON THIS SCREEN WHERE THIS AGREEMENT IS DISPLAYED. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE LICENSE TERMS, PLEASE CHOOSE THE 'I DO NOT ACCEPT' OPTION AND DO NOT USE THIS SOFTWARE.
End User License Agreement
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS EQUIPMENT: This End-User license Agreement ('EULA') is a legal agreement between (a) you (either an
I accept the agreement
I do not accept the agreement
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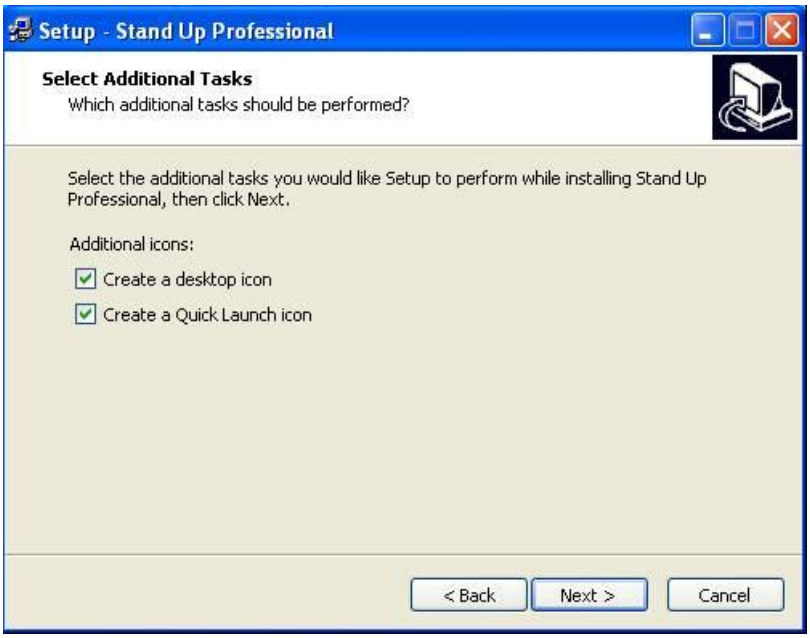
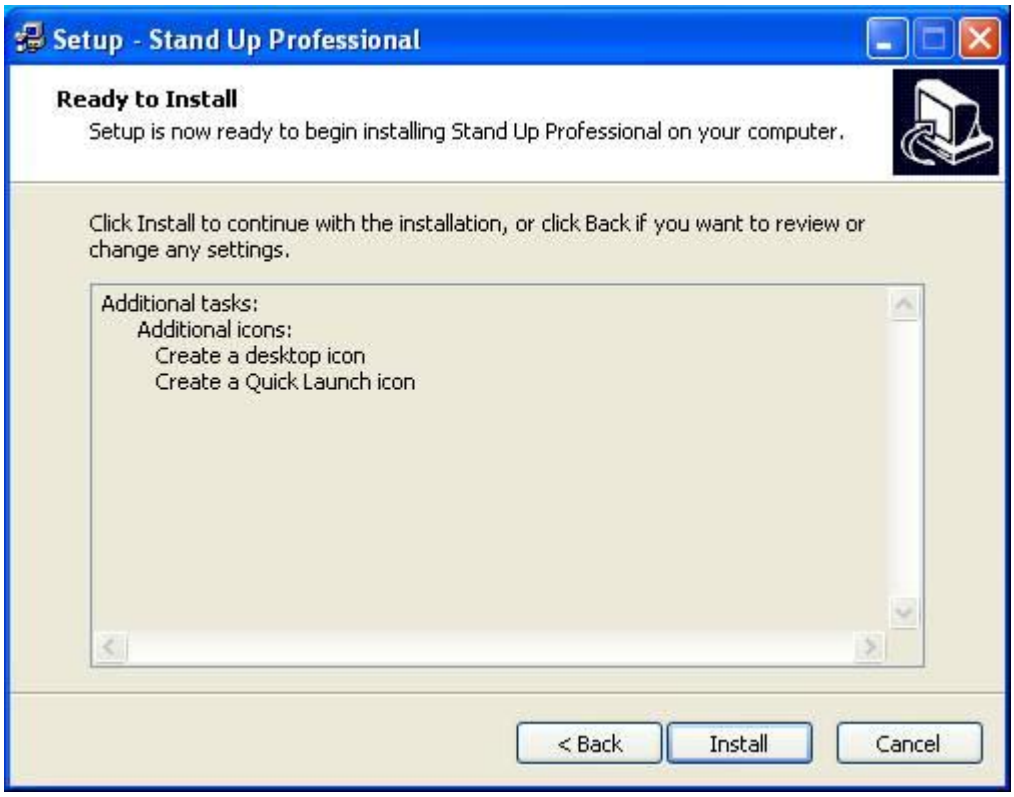
Next >
Cancel

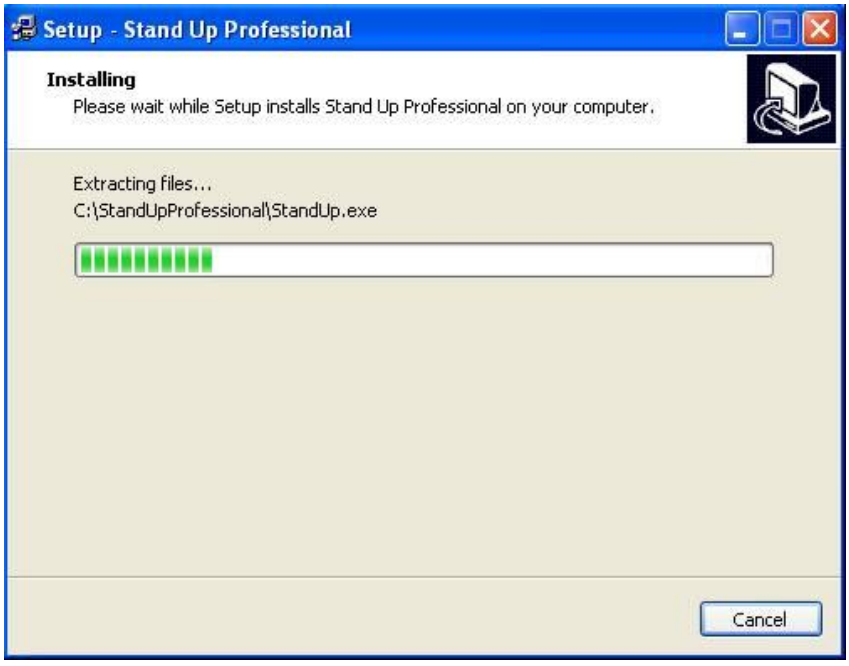
6. We suggest clicking on both checkbox so the setup will create: an icon in your desktop and menu. Then press the Next button to continue with the installation.


Setup - Stand Up Professional
Select Additional Tasks
Which additional tasks should be performed?
Select the additional tasks you would like Setup to perform while installing Stand Up Professional, then click Next.
Additional icons:
Create a desktop icon
Create a Quick Launch icon
< Back
Next >
Cancel

7. An installation summary pops up and you are ready to begin the installation. Just click on the Install button.


Setup - Stand Up Professional
Ready to Install
Setup is now ready to begin installing Stand Up Professional on your computer.
Click Install to continue with the installation, or click Back if you want to review or change any settings.
Additional tasks:
Additional icons:
Create a desktop icon
Create a Quick Launch icon
< Back
Install
Cancel

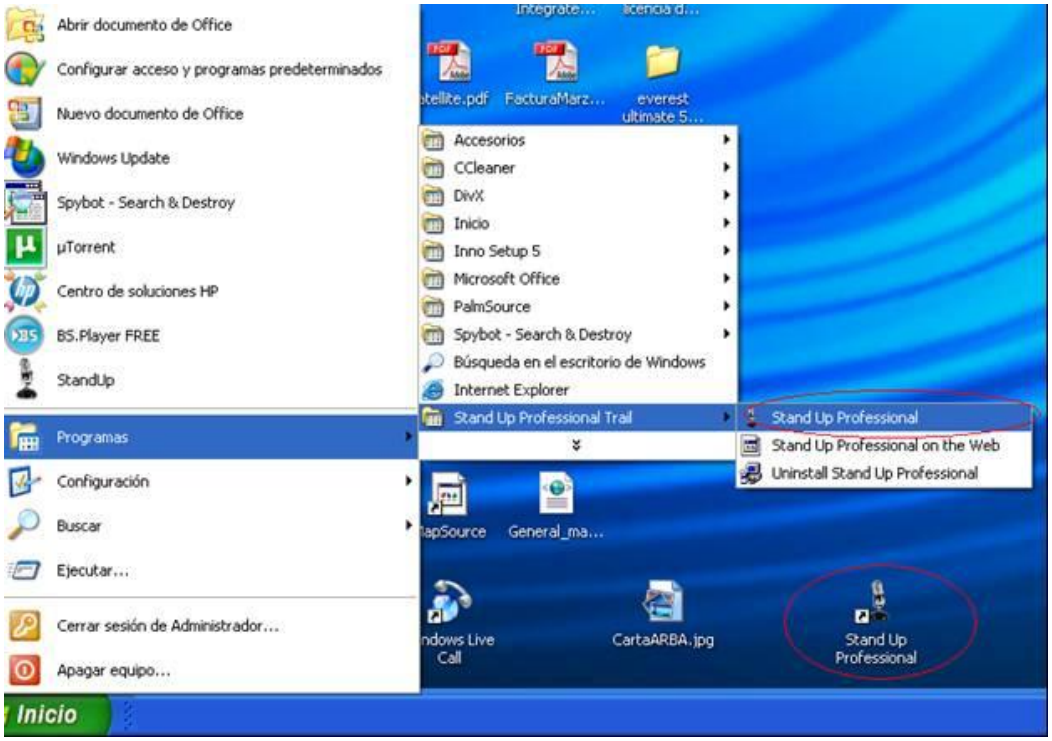
8. The installation begins...



9. Once the installation ends, you can click on the checkbox to run the application, otherwise uncheck it to run it later. Press the End button to end the setup.

Setup - Stand Up Professional
Completing the Stand Up Professional Setup Wizard
Setup has finished installing Stand Up Professional on your computer. The application may be launched by selecting the installed icons.
Click Finish to exit Setup.
Launch Stand Up Professional
Finish

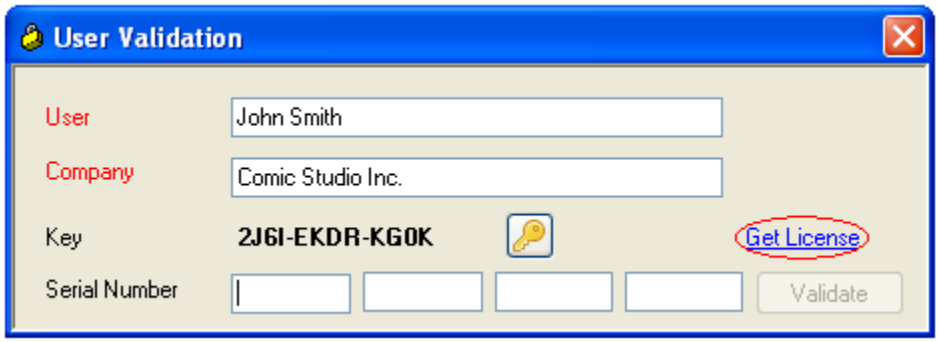
10. If you want to run it later, you will be able to do this just clicking on the icon in the desktop or by the menu as shown in the following picture (if you have selected this options in the checkbox). The menu let you uninstall the application.



2.3 Executing for the first time…

Once that you have copied the files on the hard drive and you have placed the shortcut on the desktop, execute by double-clicking the shortcut.

2.4 Registration



The first time you execute the program, it will ask for the Language and then for the User and Company names. This data is required in order to create and generate the license key.

Once the data is filled, press the key button to generate the key. If you want to get your license key immediately, check that you have connection to internet. Click on the link 'Get License'. This link will link to our website page where you could get the Serial Number.

To do this, you must have your web account enabled. For more information on how to enable your account refer to the Web Account section.

Enter your Email Account and Password and you will login…

Copy (Control + C) this code and Paste (Control + V) in the first Serial Number text box. The validate button will be enabled and pressing the button you will register your license by accepting the terms and conditions.

There is another option to get the license. Log in on your web account and then go to the Get License Menu.

Then fill the information as you can see on the next screenshot.

Press the Send button and you will be your License code.

If you do not have Internet connection, the key will be delivered to the electronic mail you filled in your account or you could send a request sending: User Name, Company Name and Key Code to the following Electronic mail address: info@standupprofessional.com. The subject must say 'LICENSE REQUEST'. The system will assign a serial number to that particular application. Consider that this process might take some days.

Once you receive your license password, fill it in and press the validate button. Accept the license agreements and you are ready to enjoy your application.

3.0 GETTING STARTED …

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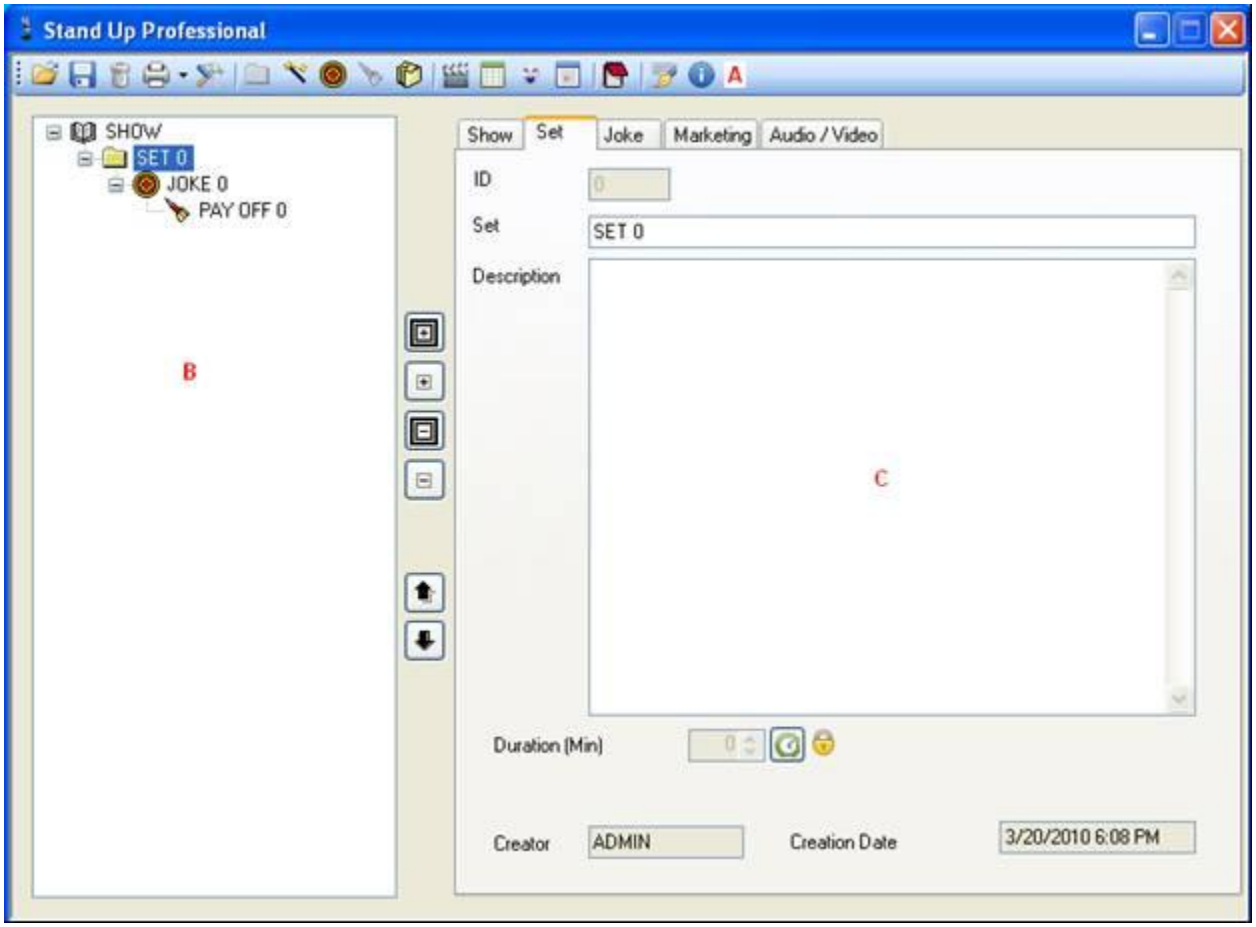
3.1 Executing the application

To start you must execute the StandUp.EXE file store in the folder C:\StandUpProfessional (C:\ is the hard drive where the application is stored by default, if changed remember to change it in the system configuration). You can also copy a shortcut on the desktop to execute it easily.

3.2 System Menu

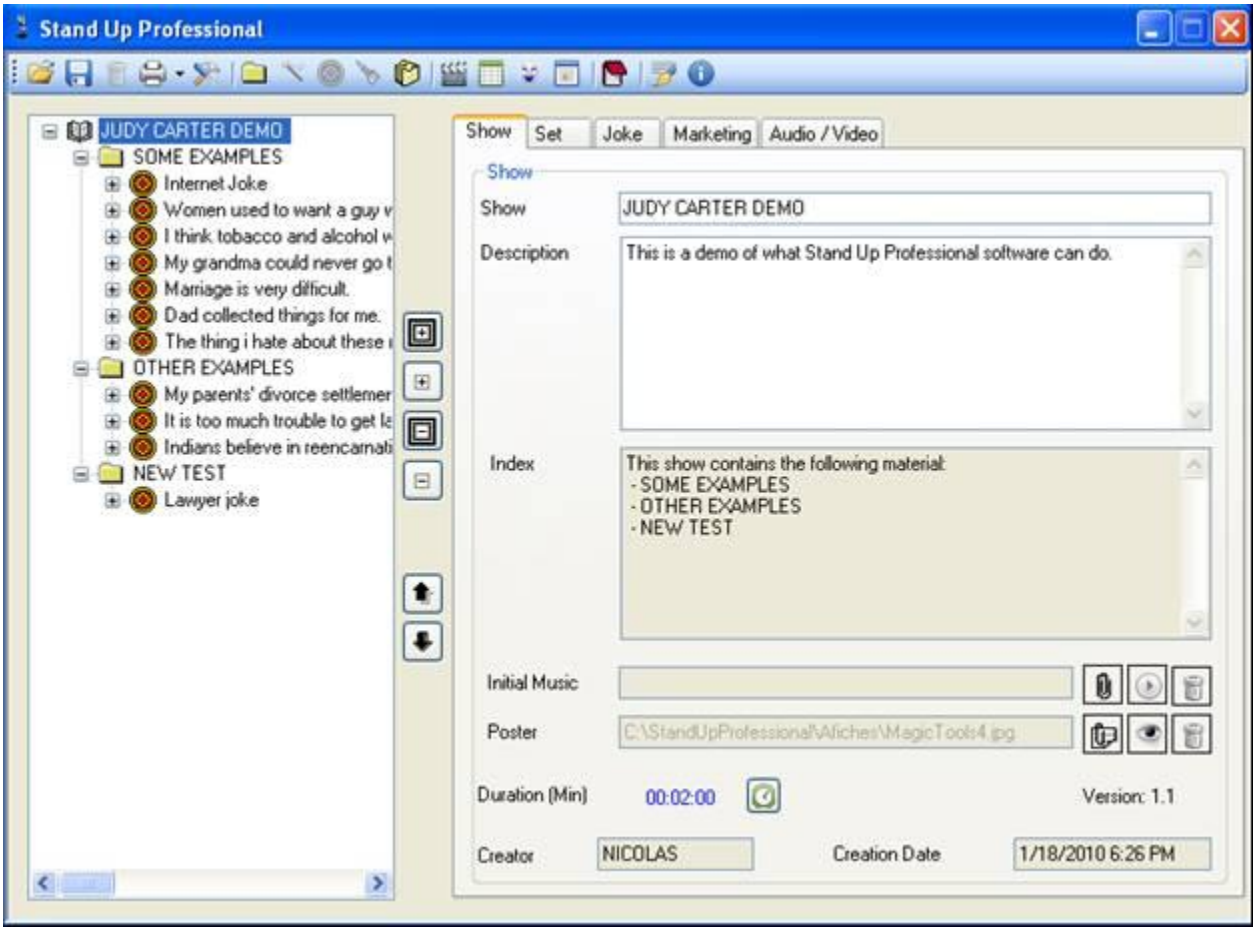
The main application window is divided in three main areas:

A. Action Toolbars;
B. Tree Structure View;
C. Element tabs;



Depending on the position on the 'tree structure' you are in, you will see a particular tab.

The main screen lets the user create new shows or open an existing show. You can also get jokes from the repository or write them straight forward.



The application consists of a tree view divided in three levels:

Book : represents the Show.
Folders : groups jokes.
Target : represents the Joke.

Inside each joke there are different types of Pay-Offs:

Darts : Punch Line
Clown : Act-Out
One : One-Liners
Rosetta : Comparisons

3.2.1 ACTION TOOLBAR

1. Open Show
Open shows that have been created by this application.

2. Save Show
Saves the changes done to a show.

3. Erase sets, jokes or pay-off
Depending on the position on the tree view you are in you can erase a set, a joke or a pay-off.

4. Print Jokes
You can print a short and full version of the show monologue.

5. System Configuration
Configure many of the system options.

6. Create Set
Creates a set on the tree view.

7. Wizard
Help to create a joke step by step.

8. Create Joke
Creates a joke on the tree view.

9. Create Pay-Off (Punch Line / Act-Out / One Liner)
Creates a py-off on the tree view.

10. Gig History
The user can reuse setlist or jokes from previous gigs.

11. Jokes Repository
The user share jokes created on previous shows done by the author.

12. Simulate Show
Simulate, rehearse and synchronize the show timings.

13. 5 by 5 Matrix (Not Available on Student Mode)
Tool designed to help the author to create funny comparisons and add them to the joke.

14. Comedy Clubs (Only available for the Amateur and Professional Mode)
Search for the comedy clubs you have near your area.

15. Events (Only available for the Professional Mode)
Manage your performing events shows.

16. Workspace

Create and sketch the first ideas for the monologues.

17. Upgrade License

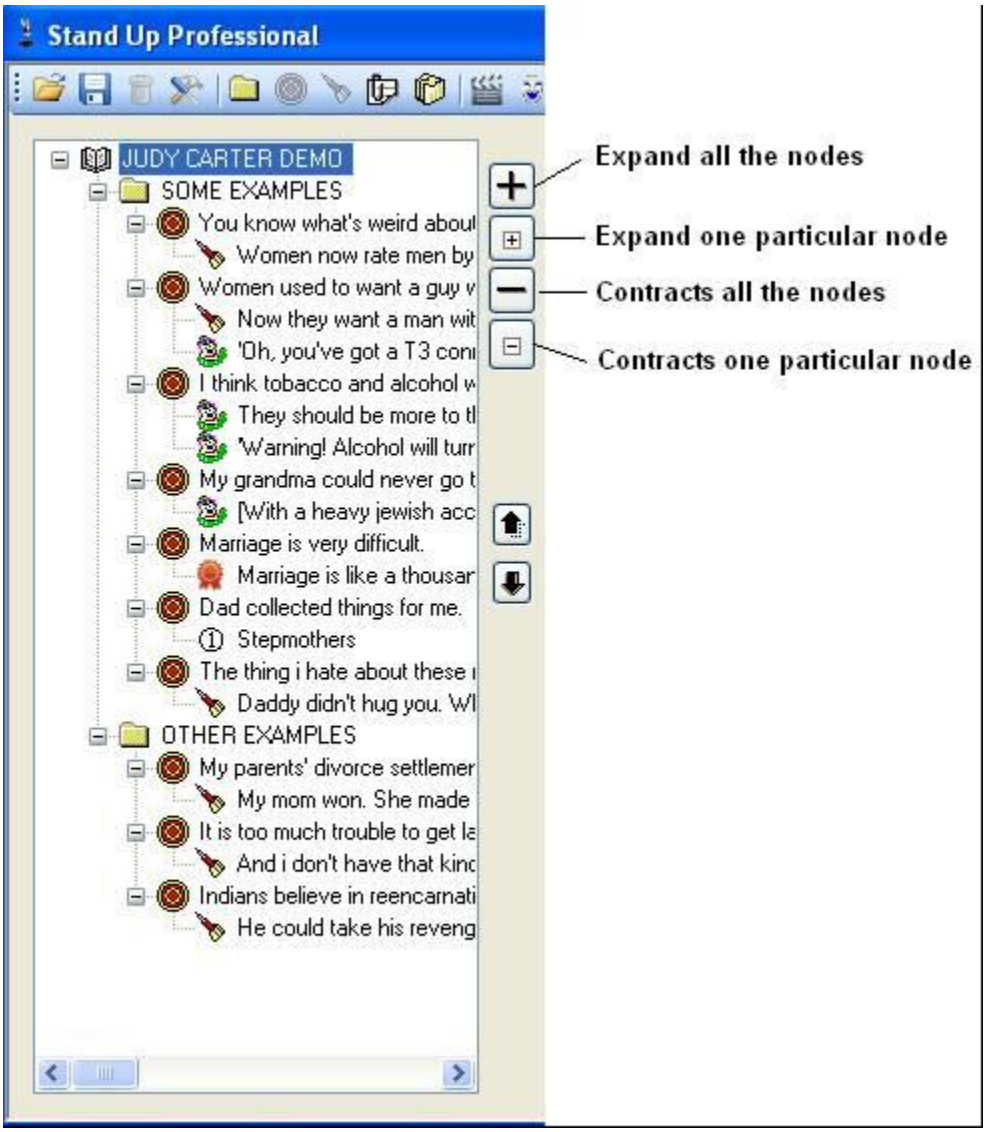
Let the user change the license.

18. About the Application

Shows information about the application: License Type, Owner, etc.

Depending on where you are positioned on the tree view some buttons will enabled or disabled.

3.2.2 TREE STRUCTURE VIEW


Stand Up Professional
JUDY CARTER DEMO
SOME EXAMPLES
You know what's weird aboul
Women now rate men by
Women used to want a guy v
Now they want a man wit
'Oh, you've got a T3 coni
I think tobacco and alcohol w
They should be more to tl
'Warning! Alcohol will turr
My grandma could never go t
[With a heavy jewish acc
Marriage is very difficult.
Marriage is like a thousar
Dad collected things for me.
Stepmothers
The thing i hate about these
Daddy didn't hug you. Wl
OTHER EXAMPLES
My parents' divorce settlemer
My mom won. She made
It is too much trouble to get la
And i don't have that kinc
Indians believe in reencarnati
He could take his reveng
Expand all the nodes
Expand one particular node
Contracts all the nodes
Contracts one particular node

This tree view consists on three levels:

Level 1 - Show:

See show details.

Level 2 – Set:

See the set of jokes details.

Level 3 – Jokes:

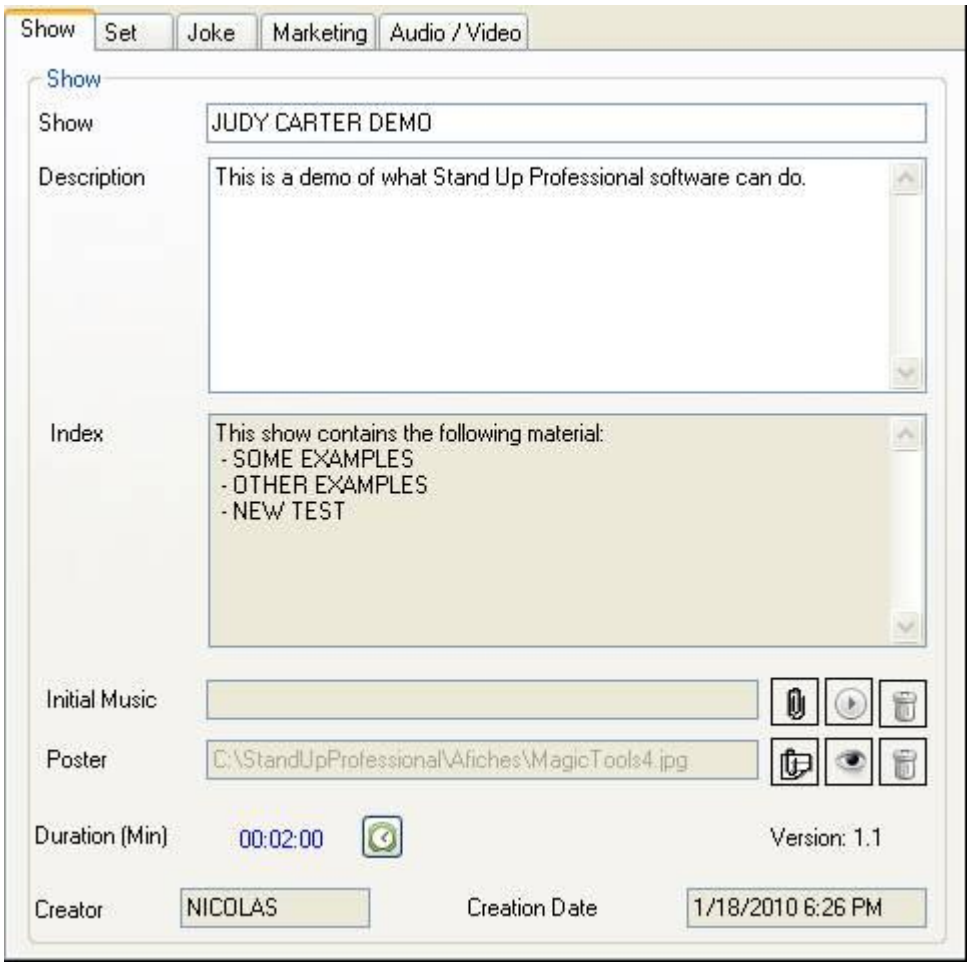
See the joke's setup information

Level 4 – Pay-Off:

See Pay-Off details.
This could be a punch line, act-out, one-liner or a comparison

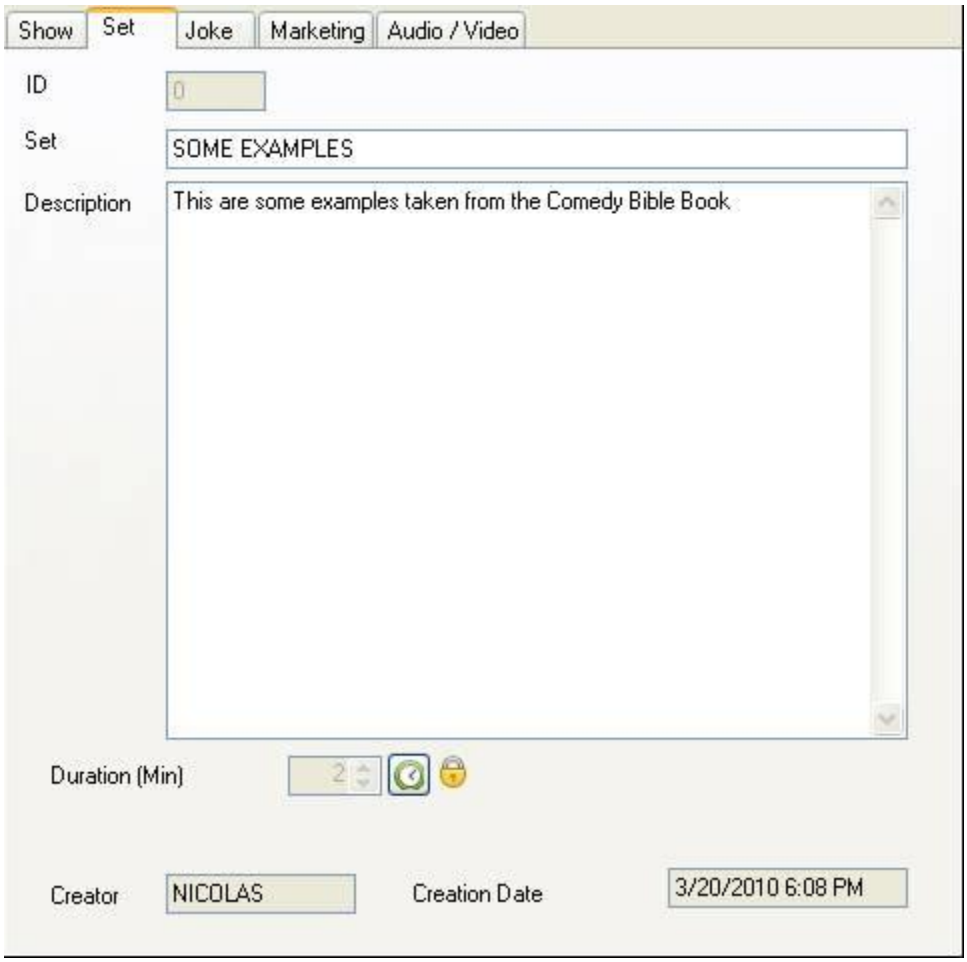
3.2.3 ELEMENT TABS

Show particular information on the show.



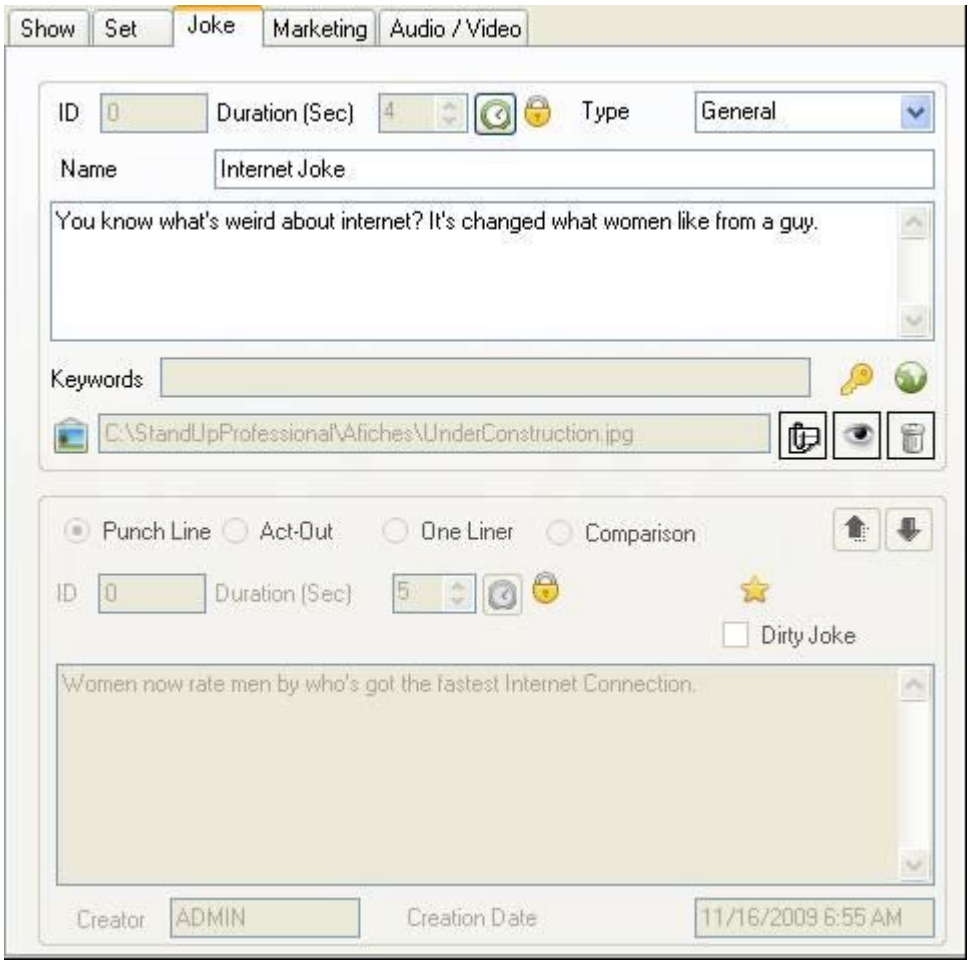
You can:
- see the name of the show and brief description.
- see the structure index of the show.
- select, play or delete the Initial music of the show.
- select, see or delete the Banner or Poster of the show.
- see Duration, Version, creator and creation date.

Shows particular information from a set



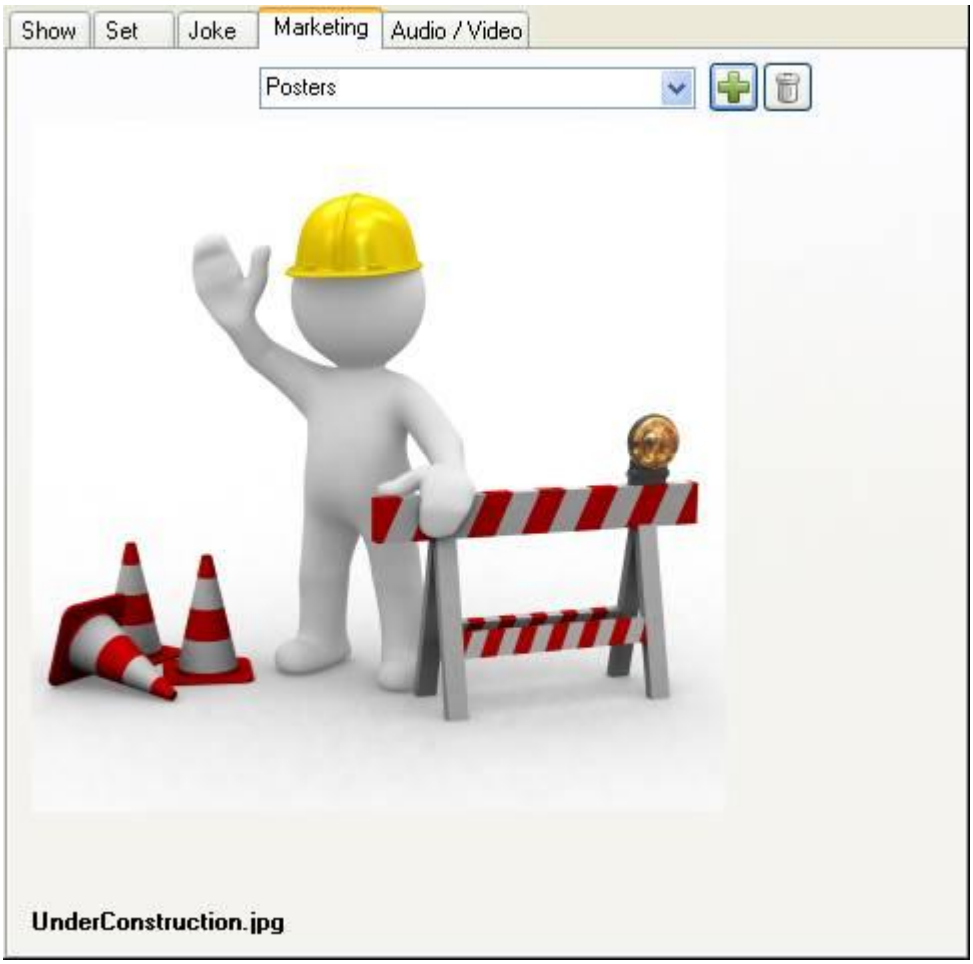
You can:
- see the set name and brief description.
- see the Duration, Creator and Creation date of the set.

Shows particular information from the set up and jokes.



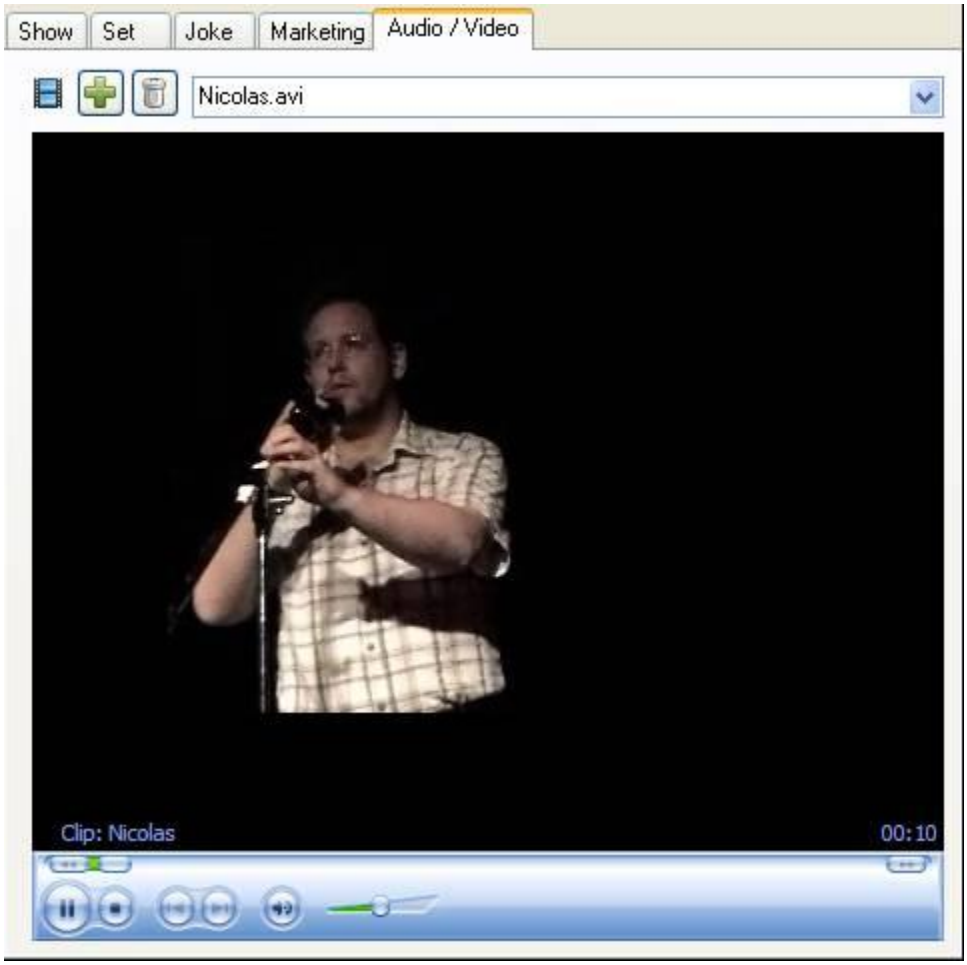
You can:
- see the information of the duration, Type, Name of a setup and the actual setup;
- add an index and see if the setup is global or local;
- add images, videos and sounds.
- see the payoff structure type, duration, classification and see if the joke is dirty or not.

Shows the advertising published and a selection of pictures the author wants to add.
This tab is available in the Amateur and Professional Mode.



You can:
- add show images for the following categories:
    - Posters;
    - Press Release;
    - Flyers;
    - Other Images.

Show videos and audio of the show.
This tab is available only for the Professional Mode.



You can:
- add, see and delete movies from the show;
- add, play and delete audio from the show;

3.3 Changing the Author of the application

The system does not have a user administration module. It only allows one user as the author of the stand up show. But the author is editable. To edit the author, just click on the Configuration button of the action toolbar, choose the 'General' option and look for the 'DEFAULT_USER' parameter. Press the edit button to edit the parameter. After editing, click on the save button to save the changes.

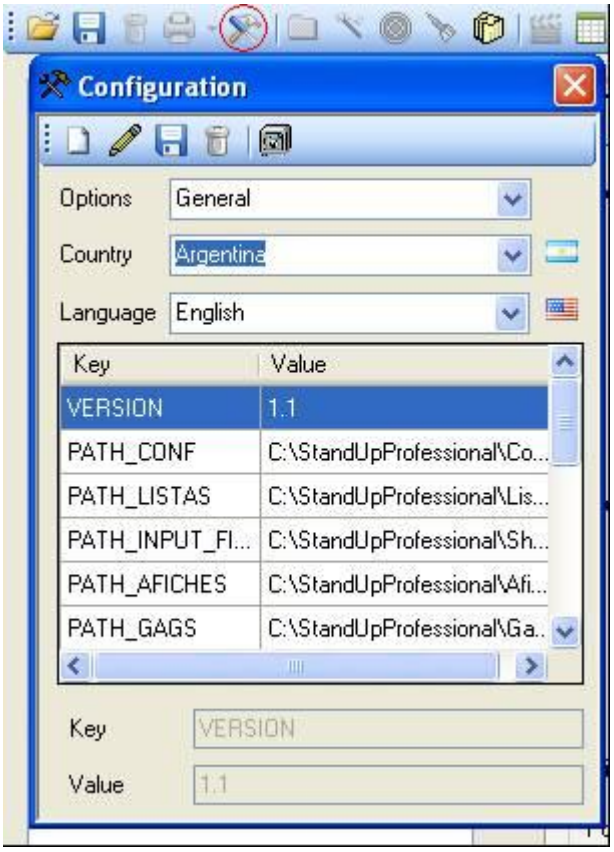


Fig. 1

3.4 Configuration

The application has a configuration menu. You can access by clicking on the Configuration button on the action toolbar as it is shown in figure 1.

On the configuration form you can do the following changes:

- Set Up Types
- General
- Categories
- Event Types
- Event Classes

3.4.1 SET UP TYPES

Let's you add some set up types: Black Humor, Scatologic Jokes, Saloon Jokes, General, Naïf, etc.

3.4.2 GENERAL

You can select general to setup some general parameters for the application.
You can set up default language (German, French, English, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese).
You can set up the default country you are in, helping to filter for the local information.

This window also let you modify the following parameters:

VERSION: Stand Up Professional version

PATH_CONF: folder where system files are stored. It is not a good practice to change this path, or just change the hard drive letter with the one you want.

PATH_LISTAS: folder where Jokes repository is stored by default.

PATH_INPUT_FILES: folder where shows are stored by default.

PATH_AFICHES: folder where Pictures from the show are stored by default (Jpeg Format).

PATH_JOKES: folder where list of jokes are stored by default.

PATH_SND: folder where sounds are stored by default (Wav format).

PATH_LOG: Log that stores the possible errors or bugs on the application.

MAX_CLUB_DRINKS: Minimum club consumption.

MAX_JOKES_CHR: Sets the maximum capacity of the joke description.

MAX_PAYOFF_CHR: Sets the maximum capacity of the payoff description.

DEFAULT_TICKET_VALUE: Default ticket price.

MIN_WS_EXPLOSIONS: Minimum value to add childs to the Workspace.

DEFAULT_USER: default author of the shows.

DEFAULT_COUNTRY: default country where the author is working with the system.

DEFAULT_LANG: the default language set: ES (Spanish), EN (English), DE (German), IT (Italian) o PT (Portuguese).

USUARIO: owner of the application license.

COMPAÑÍA: company of the application license.

KEP_APP: register license code.

Configuration
Options
General
Country
United States
Language
English
Key
Value
PATH_CONF
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PATH_LISTAS
C:\StandUpProfessional\Lis...
PATH_INPUT_FI...
C:\StandUpProfessional\Sh...
PATH_AFICHES
C:\StandUpProfessional\Afi...
PATH_GAGS
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PATH_SND
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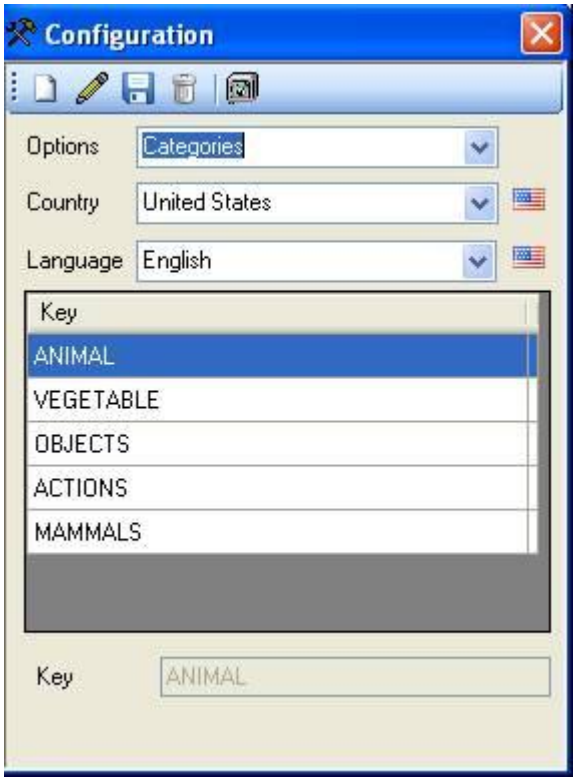
3.4.3 CATEGORIES

Let the user add or modify the categories for the comparisons.



3.4.4 EVENT TYPES

Let the user add or modify the type of events.

3.4.5 EVENT CLASSES

Let the user select the event classes

3.4.4 BACKUP

The 'Safe' button icon lets the user generate a backup of the configuration, repository, events, show files and workspaces.

3.5 Exit Application

To exit the application, just press the cross button on the upper right Window button. Changes will not be saved automatically unless you have pressed the Save button on the Action toolbar.

4.0 WORKING WITH THE APPLICATION

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4.1 Stand Up Structure

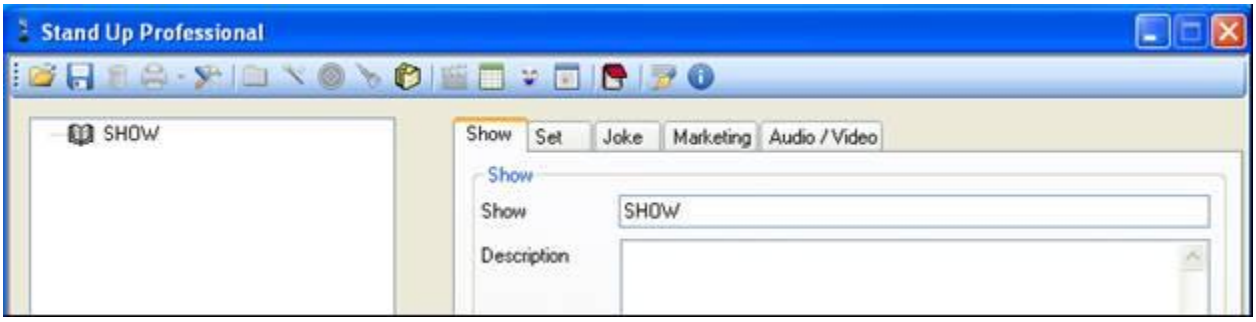
The application is base don the following particular structure:

Show (Book) ; Sets (Folders) ; Joke (Target); PayOff (Dart / Clown / One / Light Bulb).

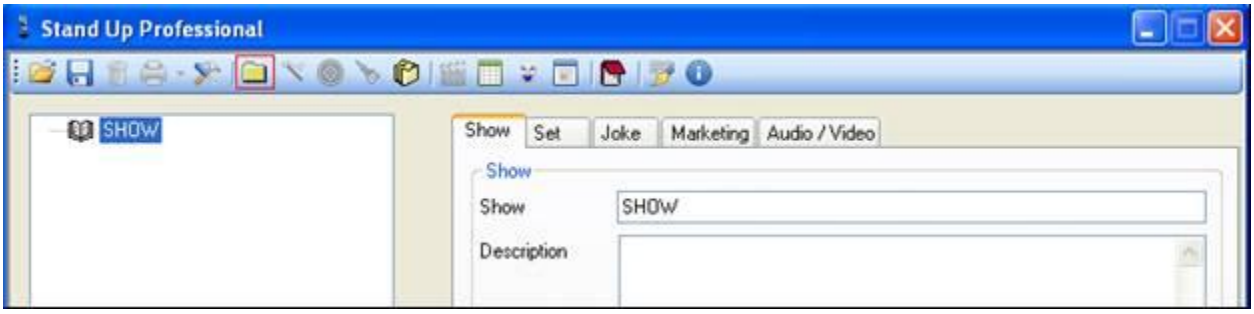
One show, contains one or many sets; Each set has many one or many jokes; each joke contains one or many payoffs. A PayOff could be a Punch Line / an Act-out/ a One-liner or a Comparison.

4.2 Create Shows

To create a show you must fill in the information in the show tab.



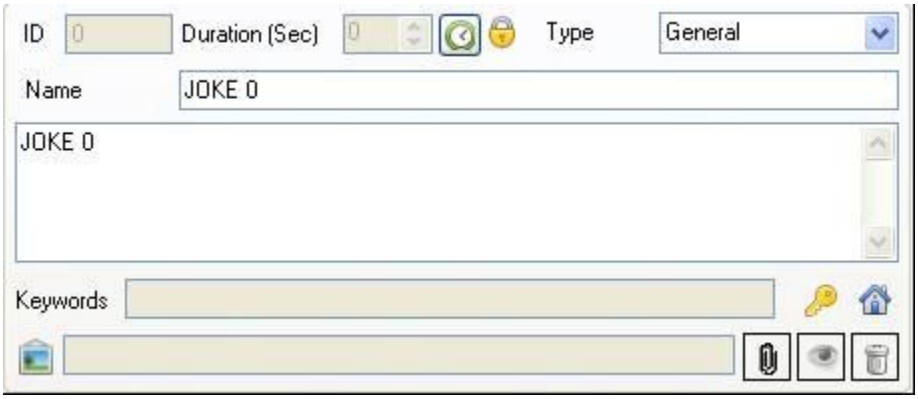
Once all the information is filled, click on the node that contains the book as shown in the next figure.



This will enable the button to create sets.
Once you create the set fill all the set information. To create the Jokes on each set, click on the set you want those jokes to be added. Once the joke button enables, click it to create the joke.

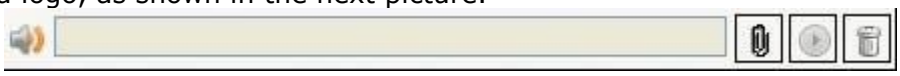
After adding the joke, you must fill the corresponding data. It is important to select the type of joke. This will add value once it is stored in the joke's repository and will let you search jokes much easily.

On the joke data, you can associate images that might give value to the information or for helping to memorize. You can also add sounds or videos to it.

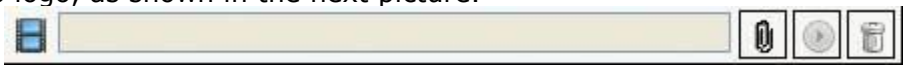


Add images by clicking on the clip. You can see the image by pressing the eye button, but remember to select the image first. Also you got a button for getting rid of the image.

If you want to add a sound, just click once on the picture logo at the left side and you will get the sound logo, as shown in the next picture.



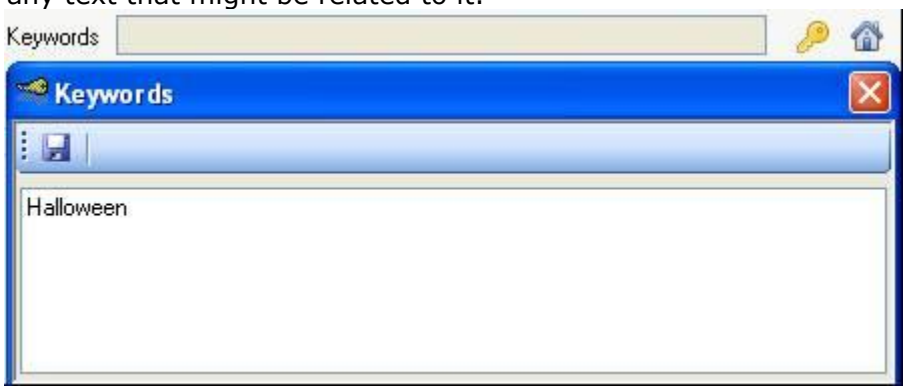
Now you can select a sound with the clip button and hear it with the play button. The application accepts wav and mp3 format. Also you can delete the sound associated.
You can add a video as well. Just click once on the picture logo at the left side and you will get the video logo, as shown in the next picture.



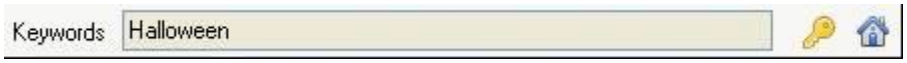
Now you can select a video with the clip button and play it with the play button. The application accepts mpg and avi files. Also you can delete the video associated.

Joke's allows you to name a joke. This would be an easier identifier of a joke. If you leave it blank it won't appear on the tree view. But if you replace the generic name with your own that will change definitely the name in the tree view.

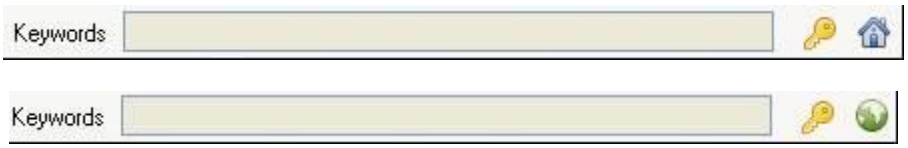
The joke has a keyword that helps finding a joke much better. If you press the key button you can add keywords that might represent more your joke. There is no need to add each word to the keyword, but only words that does not appear on the Joke, such as similies, antonyms or any text that might be related to it.



Once you add the keyword the system will show it.



The last button that is shown in the figure at the right end represents a Local Joke or (House) a Global Joke (World Icon).
Local jokes are jokes that could be told only in a specific region, country or place, while a Global joke is a joke that could be told in different countries, regions or places and the audience could still know what the comedian is talking about.



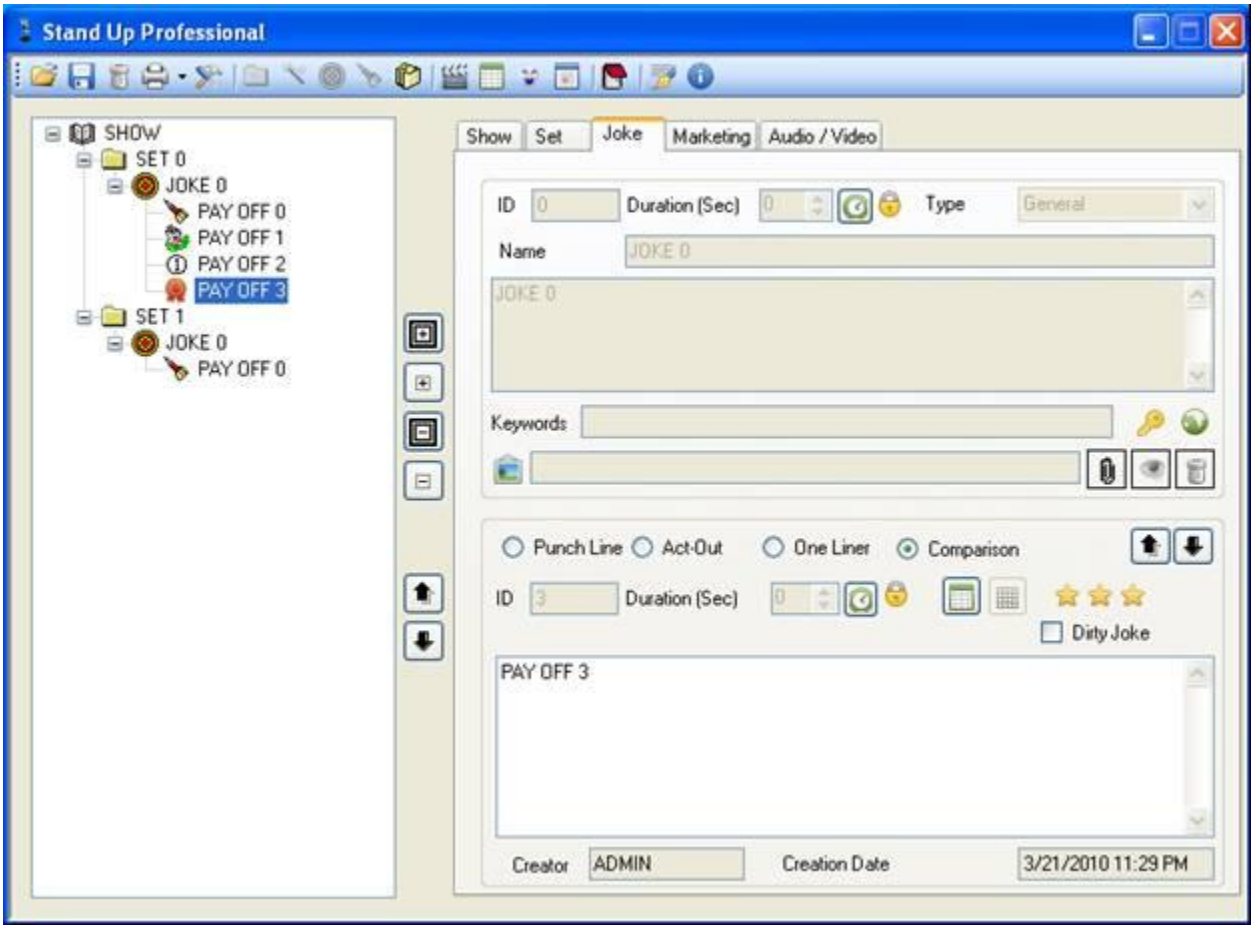
For Example, a Local joke could be a joke playing with words which on another country could not make any sense. A global joke could be a joke telling about a popular cinema star well known by the world.

Remember that for saving these changes you will have to press the save button of the toolbar.

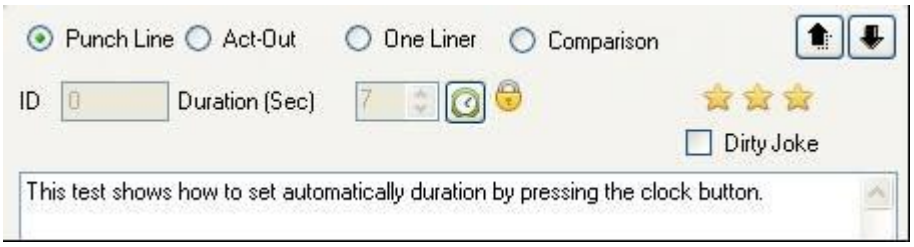
Step into the joke in order to create a Joke.

For your information, every time you step on a pay-off, the joke data is grayed out. If you

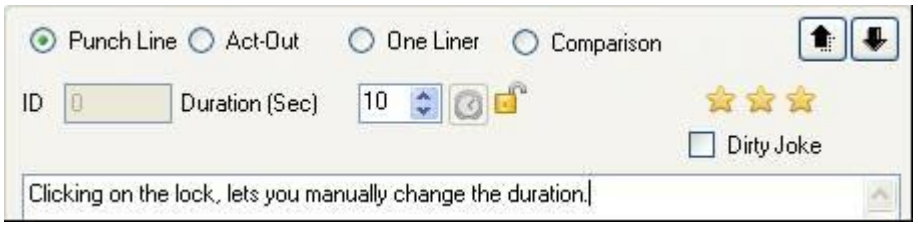
need to change the joke's data, just step on the joke node again and you will be able to modify it again.



Timings could be set automatically with the clock button for shows, sets, jokes and payoff. NOTE: Act-Out payoff types, **will not** estimate any time as the system cannot know what the acting time would be and this will just depend on the author criteria. So it must be filled manually.



Pressing the lock image, you can set it up manually.

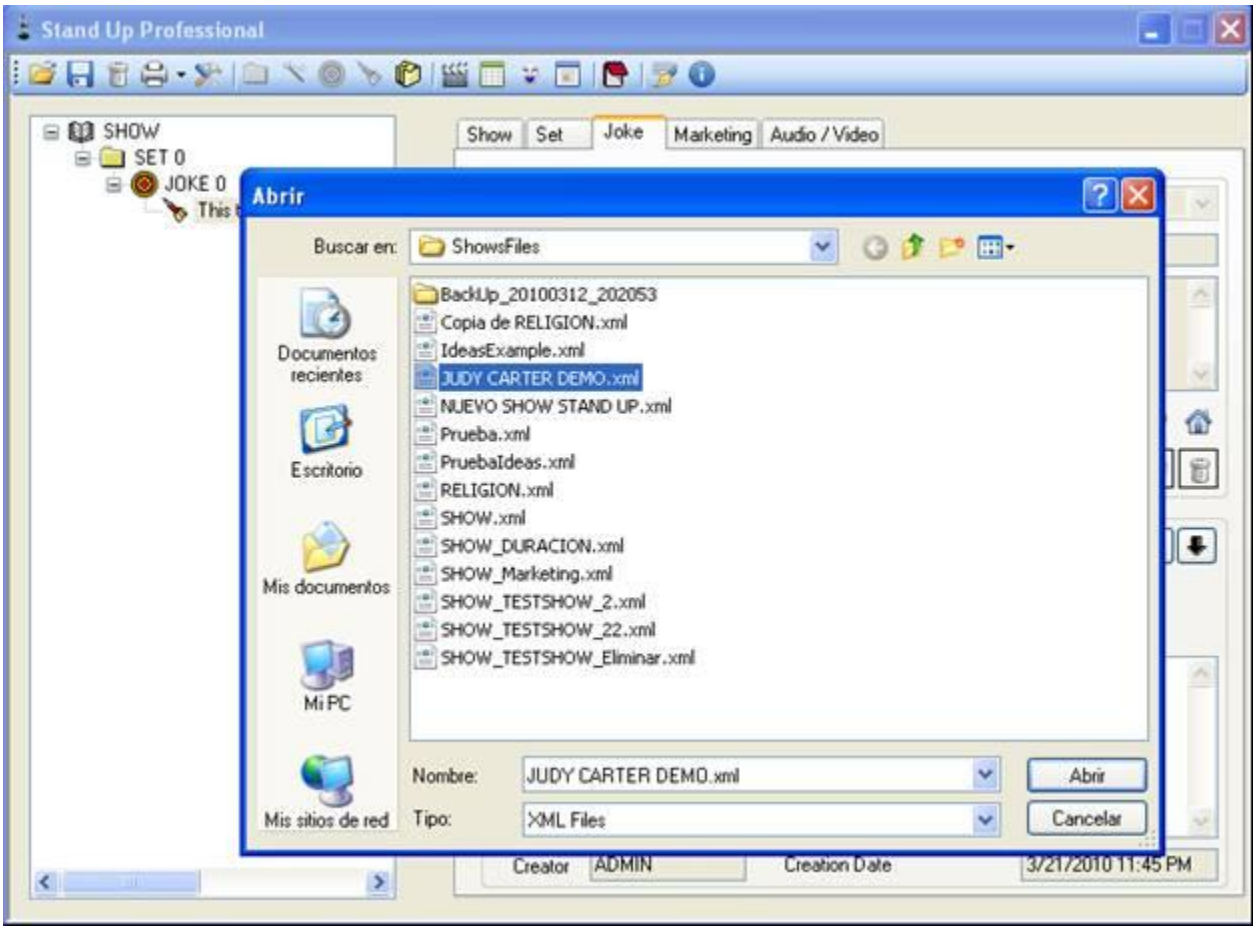


To qualify a joke, you must click on the golden stars up to five times which is the maximum score, once you get the five clicks it will start all over again from the start.
Also you must set the payoff type: Punch Line, Act-Out, One-liner or Comparison.
Finally remember to press the save button to save the show.

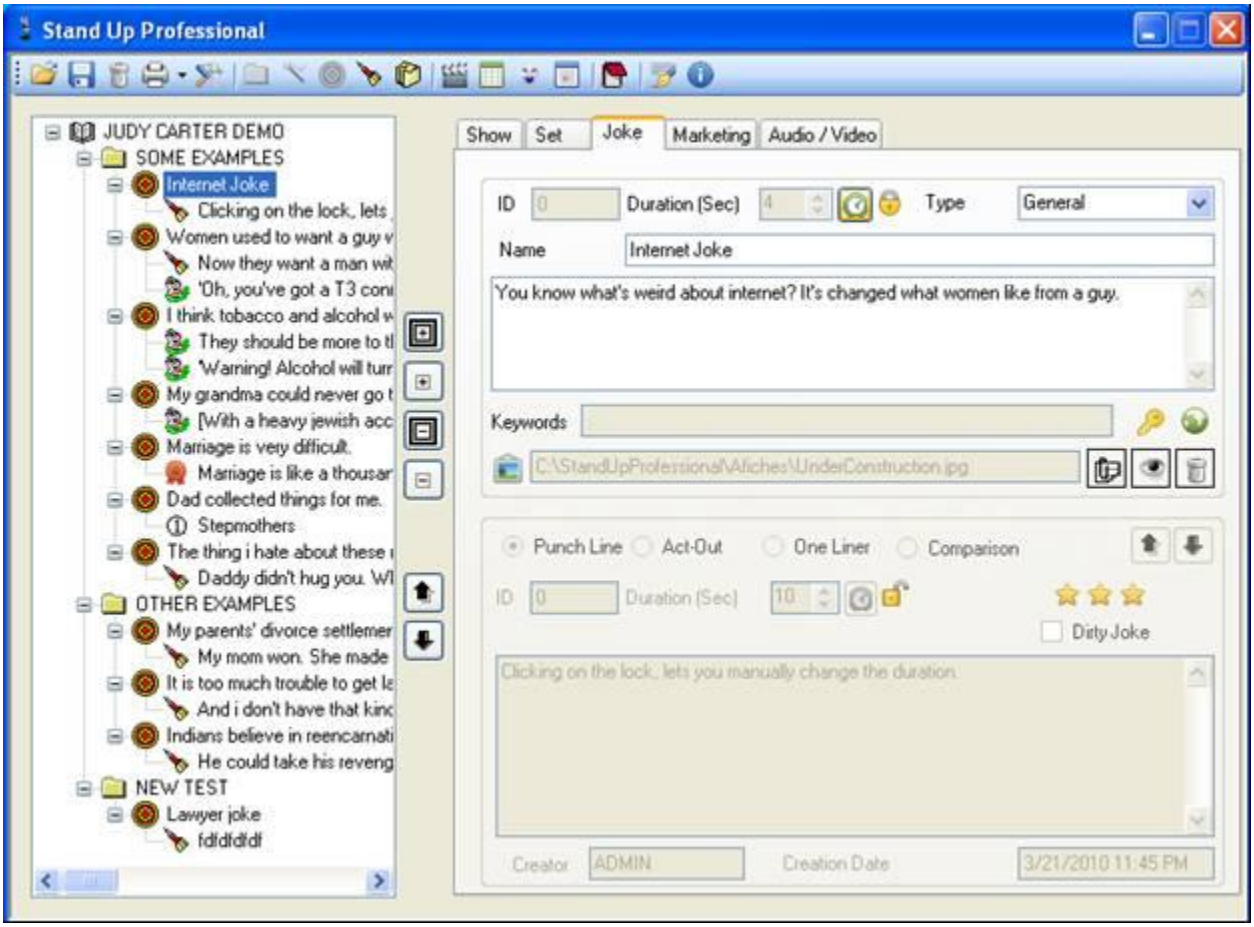
The buttons with the Down and Up arrows, let you step on the previous or next payoff.

4.3 Open shows

To open a show you must choose the Open button from the Action Toolbar. A Open popup Windows will be open with all the shows stored in the default Showsfiles folder. Once the file is selected it will be loaded for you to start working on a previous created show.



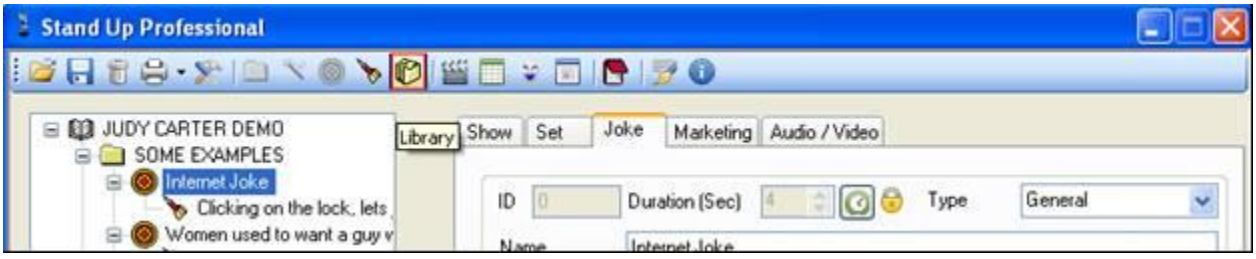
Once the show is loaded, you will be able to use the buttons that are at the side of the tree view, to expand or contract nodes or to switch up or down the nodes order.



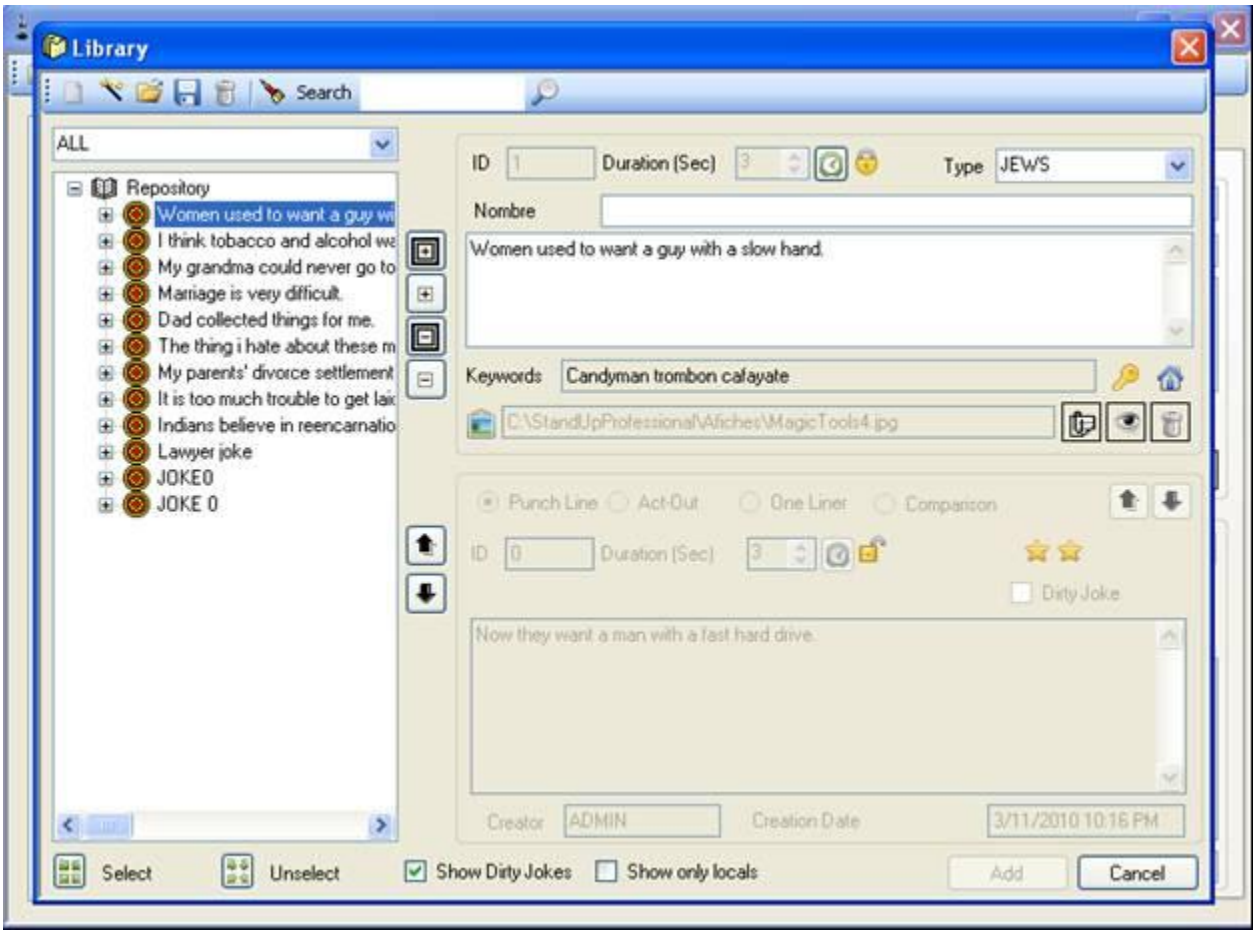
4.4 Add to the show repository

The repository is a library of jokes which is defined by the author. Let comedians to add up joke from past shows and to create a new joke from scratch.

You can open the repository just to add jokes or to insert a joke to the show.
Just pressing the button showed in the following picture you will access the repository.



A repository form opens. This Windows is very similar to the main but it does not contain any tabs. Just the jokes and payoff level

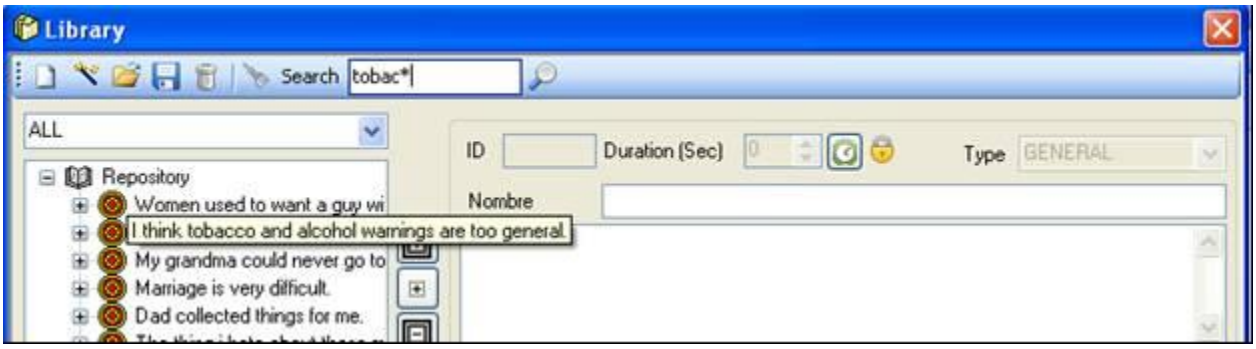


This Windows allows the user to add or delete a joke by using create / delete button and save the changes with the save button. Lets the user to add more payoffs and insert a joke into the show.

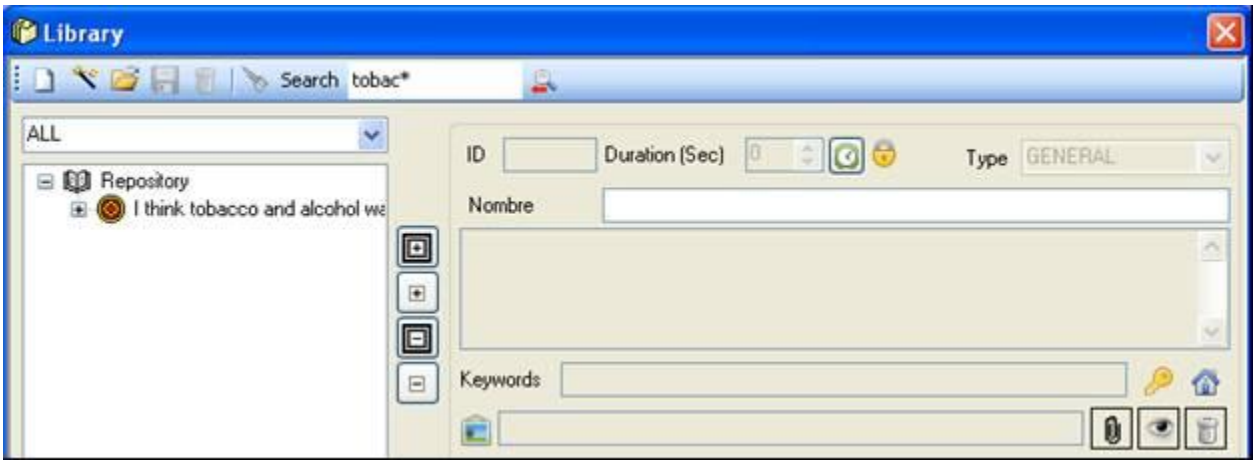
4.5 Import Jokes from other Show

To add jokes from another show, just press to Open button and select the show you want to add. If there are jokes that are already there the system will ignore them.

4.6 Repository Search



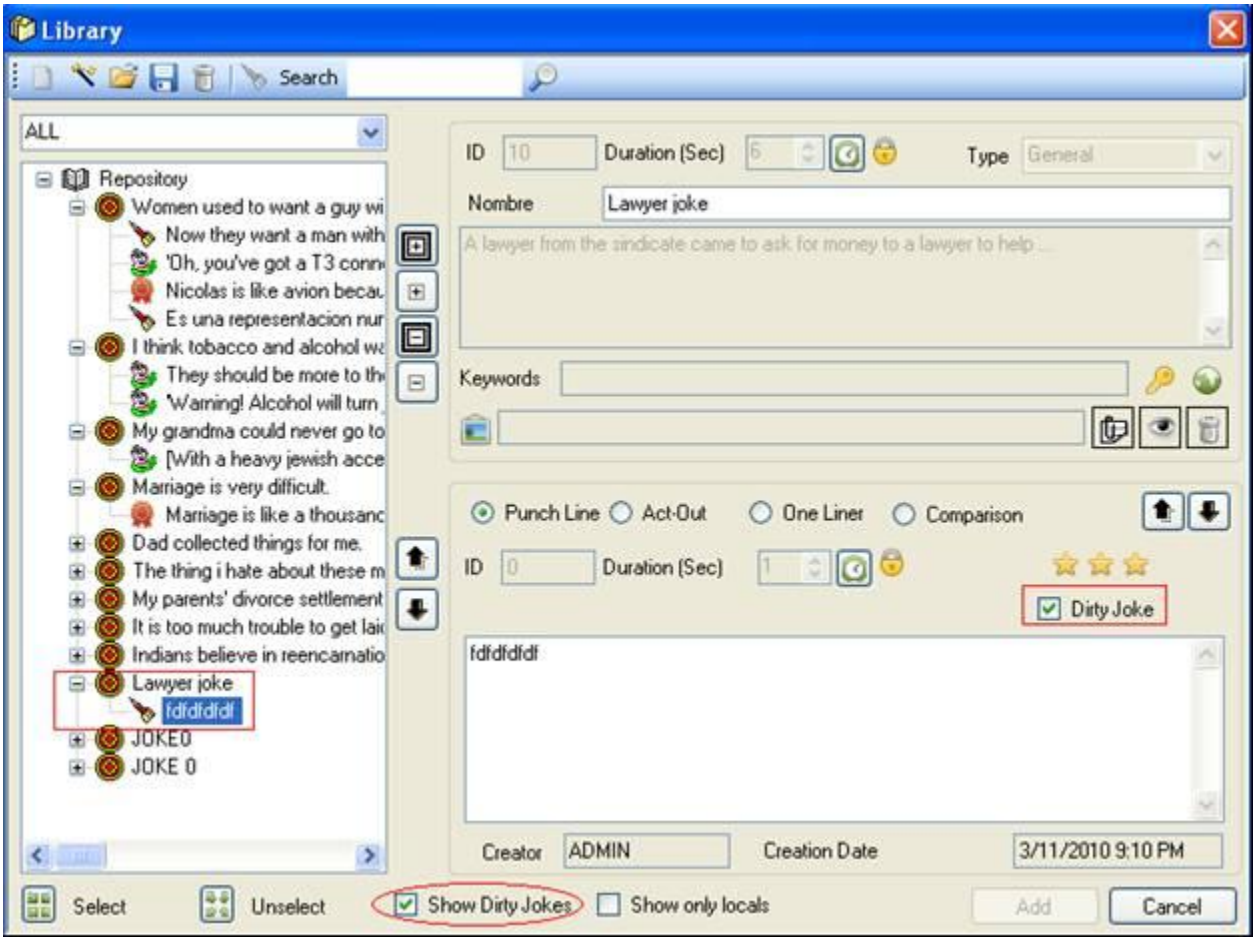
The system searches keywords in the repository (stored in the keyword field). You can also use wildcards such as "*" (asterix). Press the magnifying glass button to execute the search.



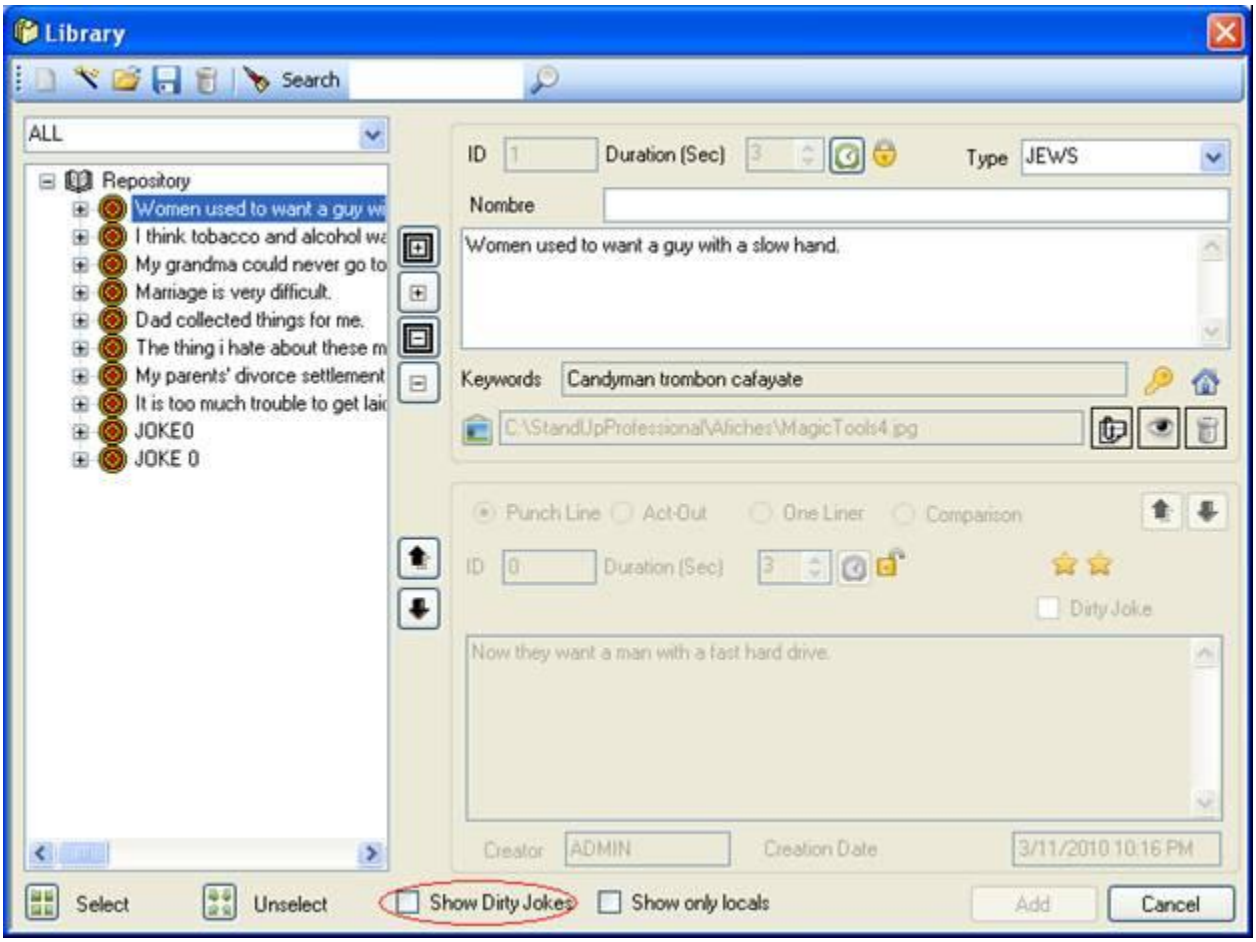
Remember that the keyword could be also located in a punch line so it could not be seen at first sight. With the magnifying glass button with the back red arrow you can go back to the actual repository.

4.7 Other filters

The repository may filter dirty Jokes which can not be said in televisión audience. As seen on the next picture there is a dirty joke to filter.



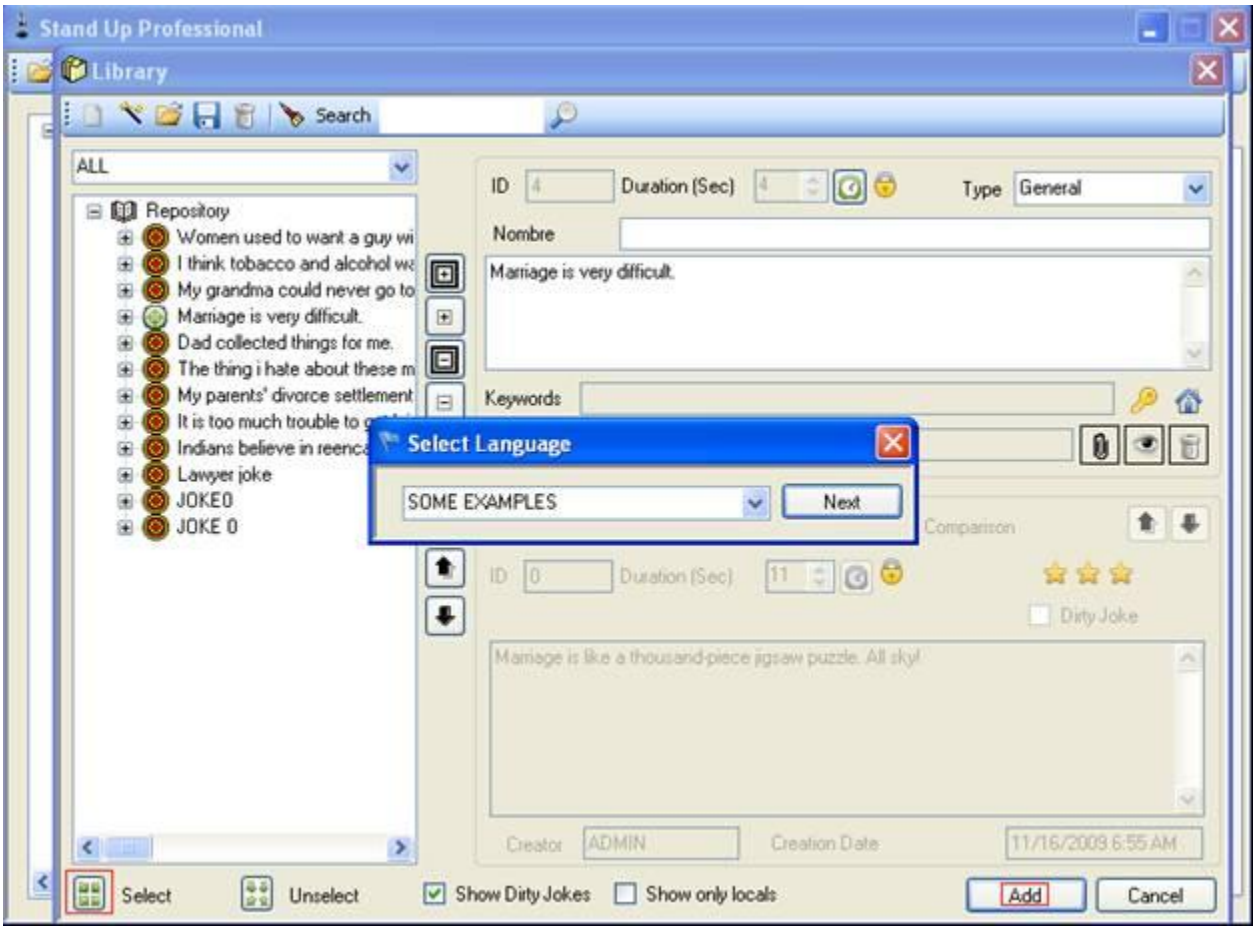
Unclick the Dirty joke option and the system will filter all the dirty Jokes in the repository.



The same type of filter could be applied to filter Local Jokes by checking 'Show Orly locals' option.

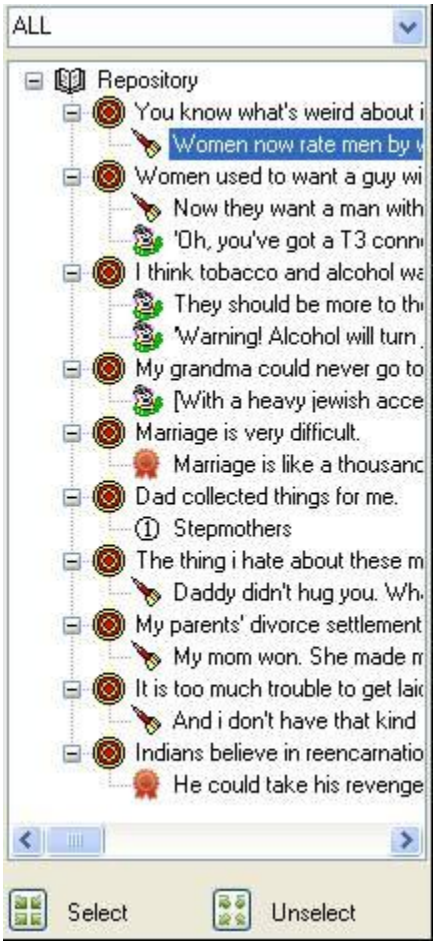
4.8 Sharing jokes from the Repository to the Show

The Add button is disabled until you select at least one joke. Once the Add button is enabled you can add it to your show by clicking that button. Another popup will open asking on which set you want to insert the group of jokes selected. Click the next button and the jokes will be on your show's set selected.



The user can import jokes from a previous show avoiding repeated jokes.
To do this, just click on the Open button and select another Show created. Only the jokes that are not already in your repository will be added to the list, the rest will be ignored.

It has some search filters to find the joke you want.


ALL
Repository
You know what's weird about i
Women now rate men by
Women used to want a guy wi
Now they want a man with
'Oh, you've got a T3 conn
I think tobacco and alcohol wa
They should be more to th
'Warning! Alcohol will turn
My grandma could never go to
[With a heavy jewish acce
Marriage is very difficult.
Marriage is like a thousanc
Dad collected things for me.
Stepmothers
The thing i hate about these m
Daddy didn't hug you. Wh
My parents' divorce settlement
My mom won. She made m
It is too much trouble to get laic
And i don't have that kind
Indians believe in reencarnatio
He could take his revenge
Select
Unselect

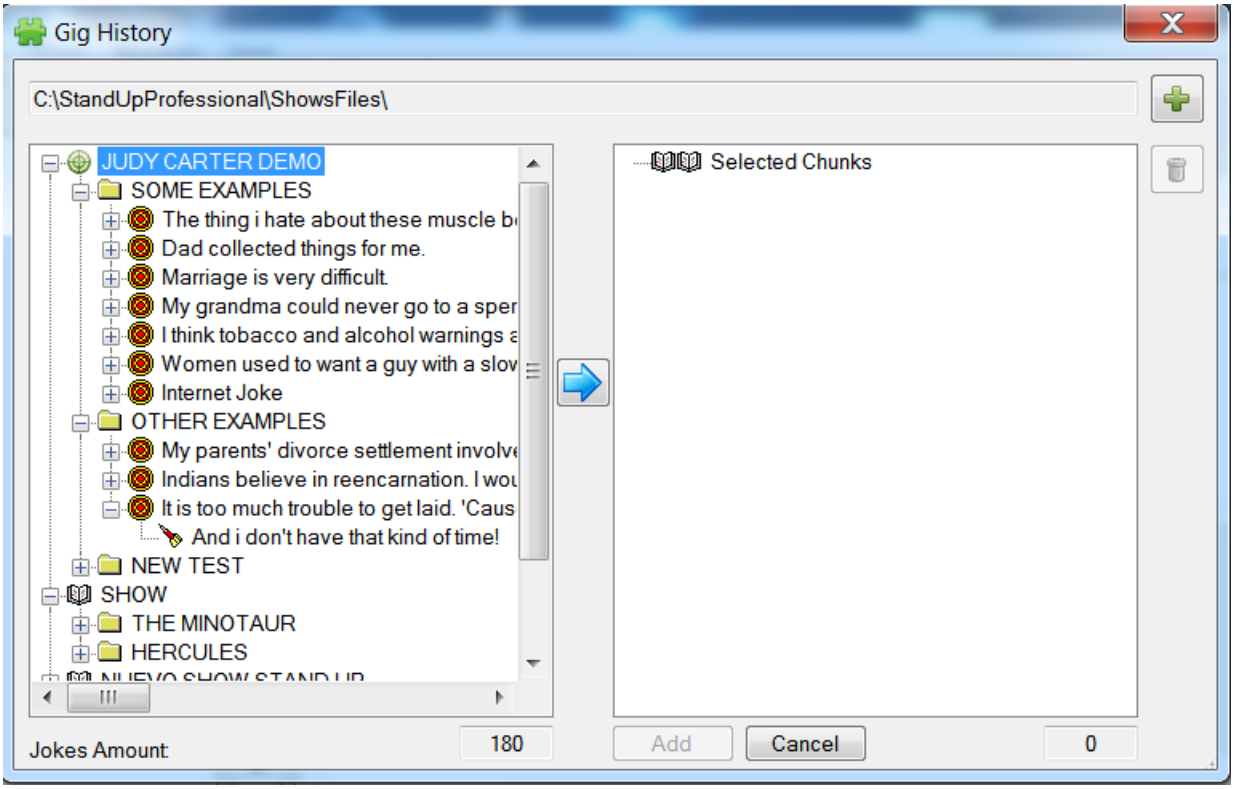
Once you know the Jokes you want to add, just click the select button to mark the joke with a green target icon or the other button to deselect it, as shown in the picture on the left.

On the top of the tree view, there is a filter which that lets you classify and search much easier for your Jokes order by types.

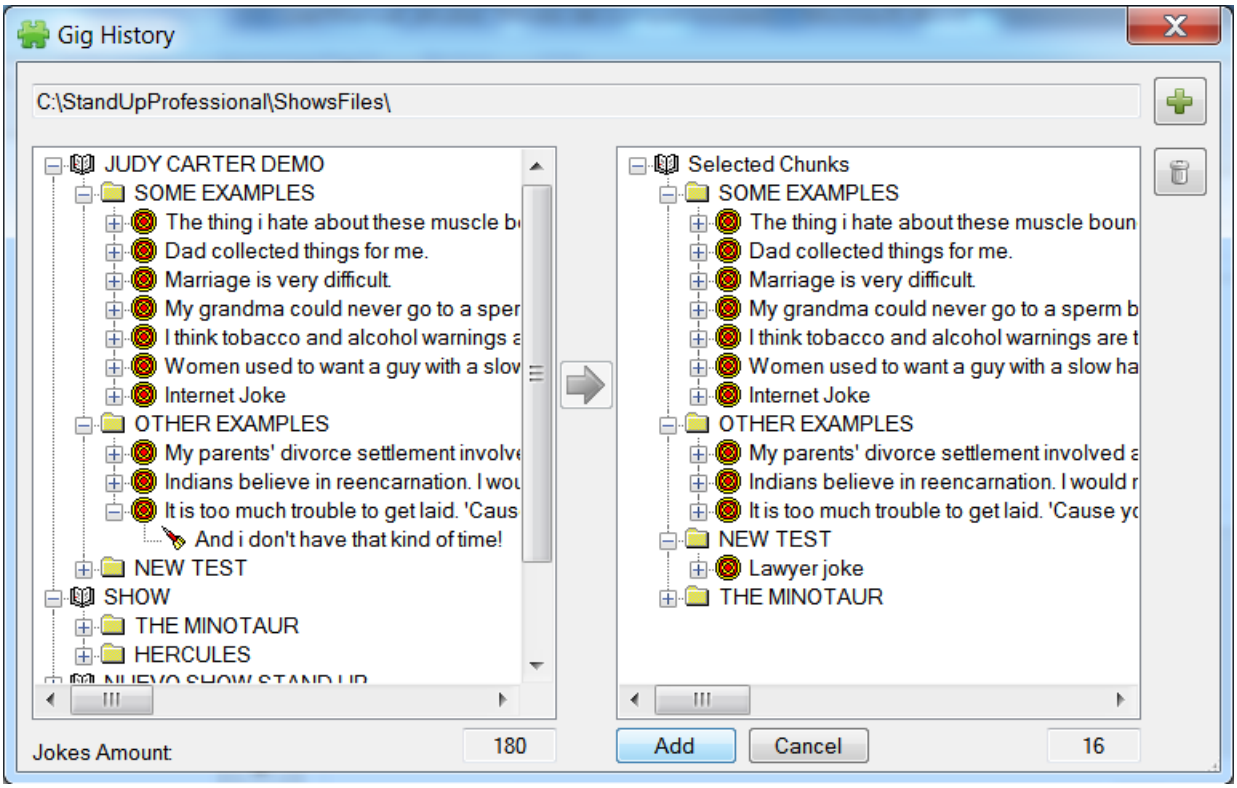
4.9 Gig History

Press the Gig History button and you will be able to insert setlist of jokes from previous shows.

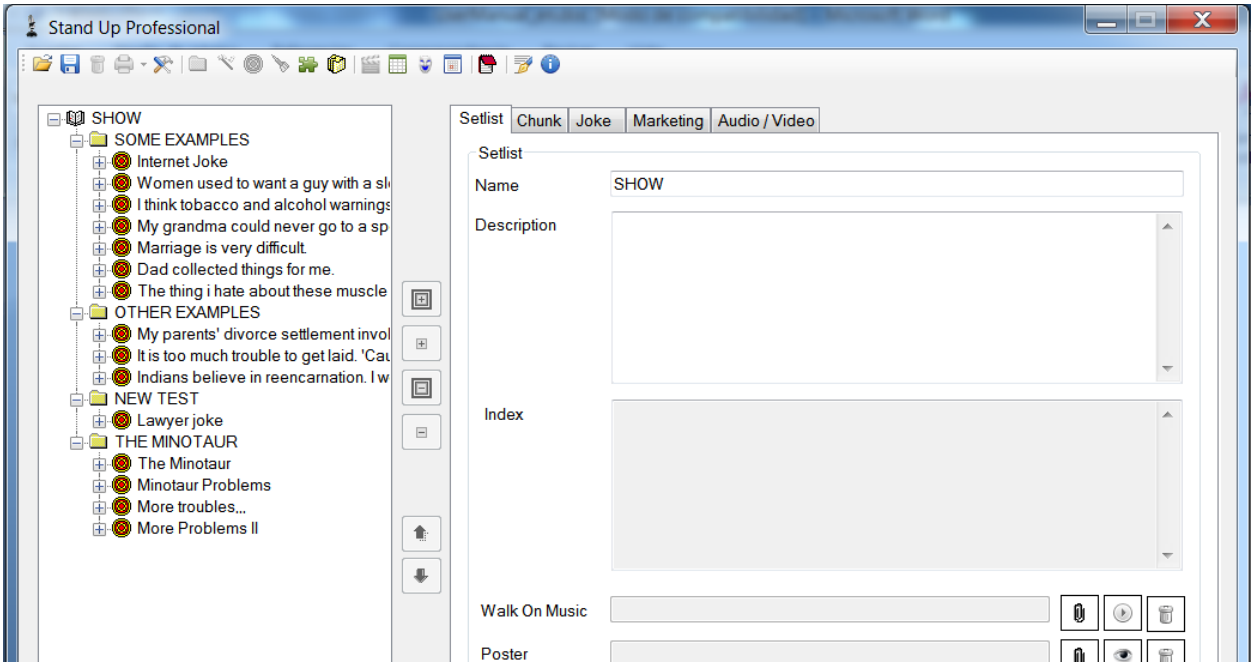
On the left tree view, you can see all the gigs created by the user. If you would like to pick them from another directory, just click on the + button to change the input directory.



The process is quite simple, you just need to click on the gig (Ej. JUDY CARTER DEMO) or a particular setlist (Ej. THE MINOTAUR) and then press the arrow button to move it to the right tree view. You can filter your jokes with the Delete button. You can delete a setlist, the set or the pay off.


Gig History
C:\StandUpProfessional\ShowsFiles\
JUDY CARTER DEMO
SOME EXAMPLES
The thing i hate about these muscle b
Dad collected things for me.
Marriage is very difficult.
My grandma could never go to a sper
I think tobacco and alcohol warnings a
Women used to want a guy with a slov
Internet Joke
OTHER EXAMPLES
My parents' divorce settlement involve
Indians believe in reencarnation. I wou
It is too much trouble to get laid. 'Caus
And i don't have that kind of time!
NEW TEST
SHOW
THE MINOTAUR
HERCULES
Selected Chunks
SOME EXAMPLES
The thing i hate about these muscle boun
Dad collected things for me.
Marriage is very difficult.
My grandma could never go to a sperm b
I think tobacco and alcohol warnings are t
Women used to want a guy with a slow ha
Internet Joke
OTHER EXAMPLES
My parents' divorce settlement involved a
Indians believe in reencarnation. I would r
It is too much trouble to get laid. 'Cause yo
NEW TEST
Lawyer joke
THE MINOTAUR
Jokes Amount
180
Add
Cancel
16

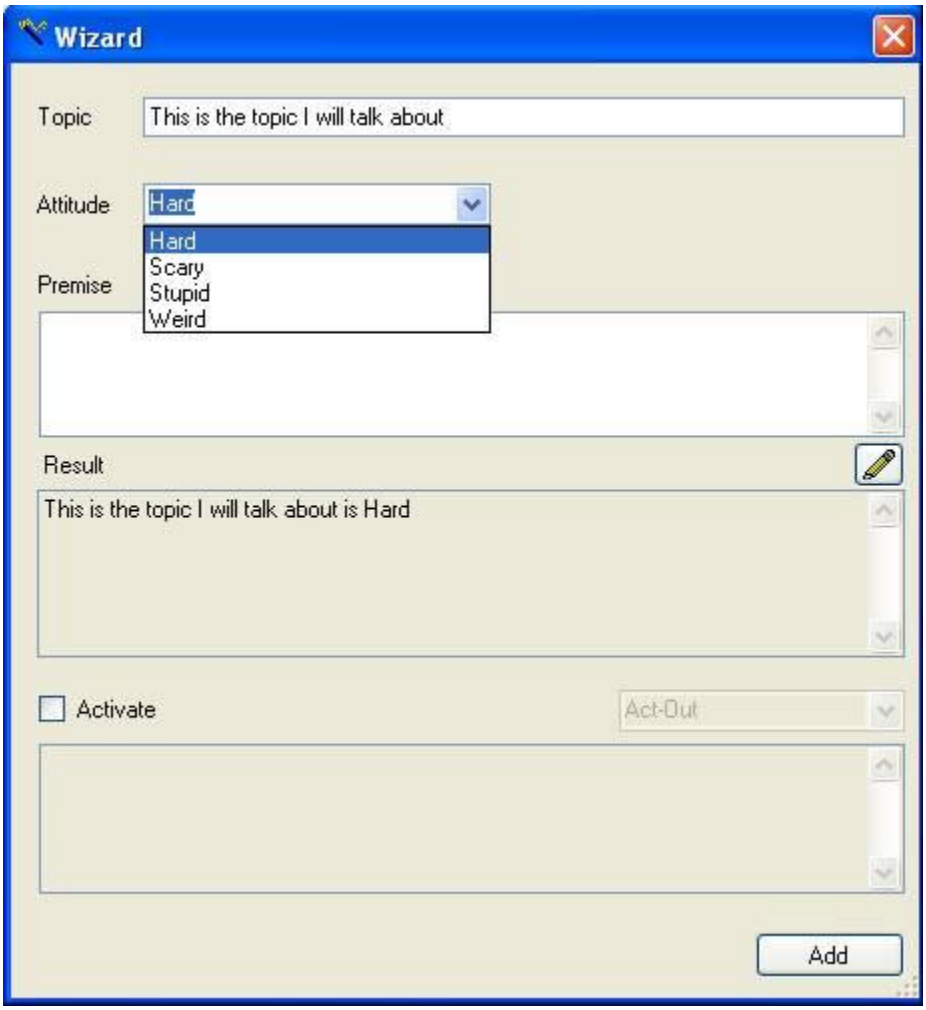
Finally press the Add button to add your setlist to your main gig. This is a quick an efficient way to make a gig based on a previous one.



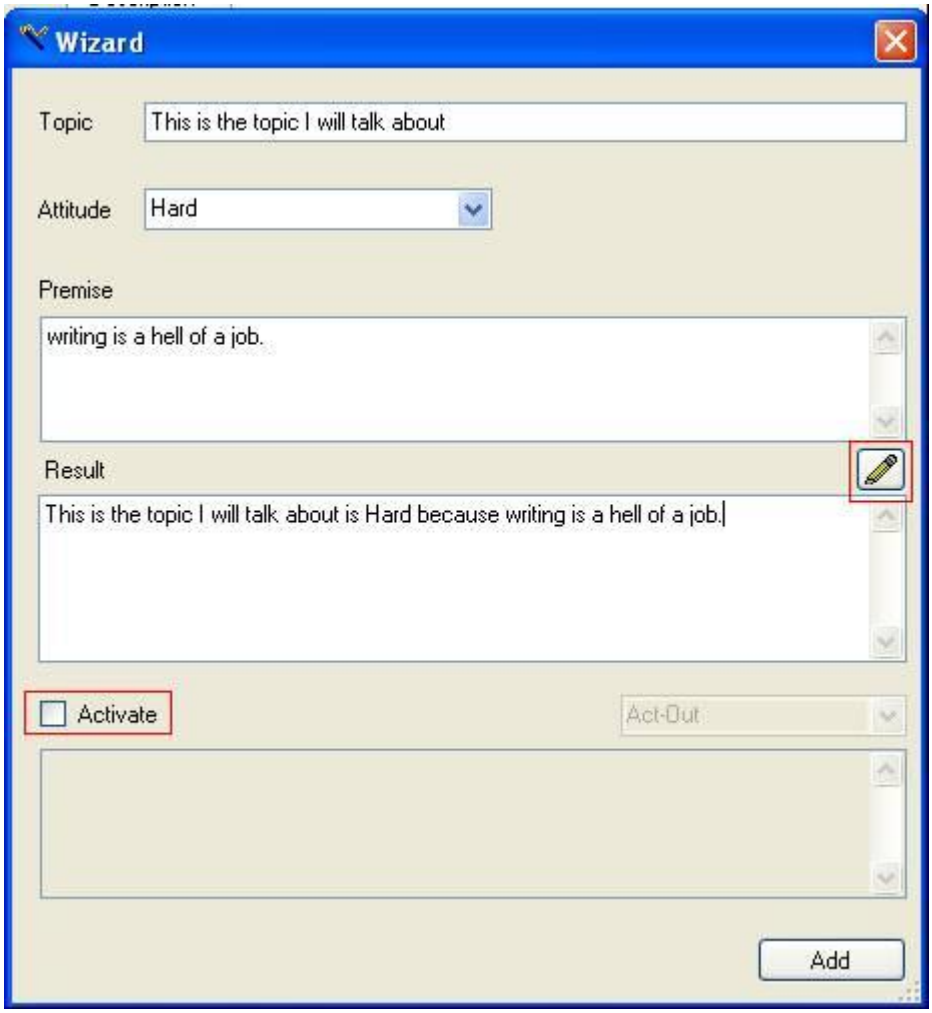
4.10 Quick Joke Creation

There is a quick way to generate a joke, either from the Library or from the main application and this is by using the Wizard as shown in the picture.

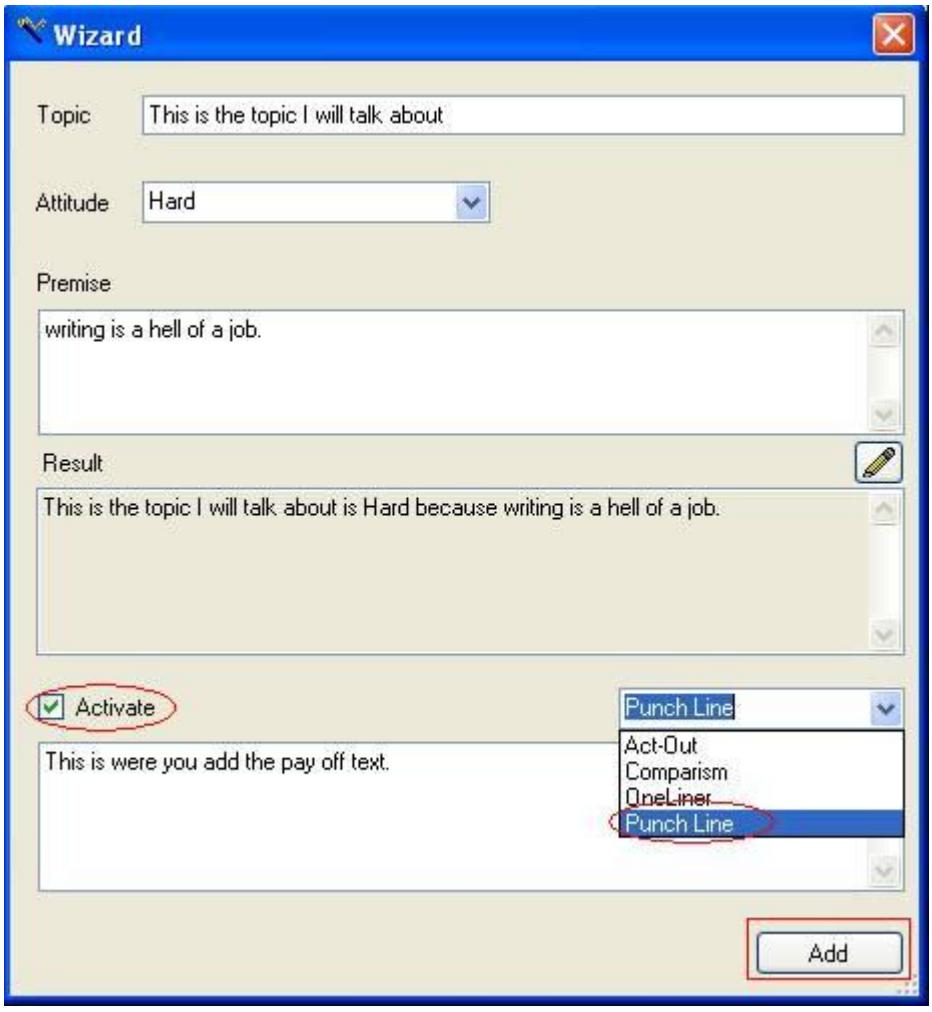
Once you press that button a pop up will come out to fill the main information you want.



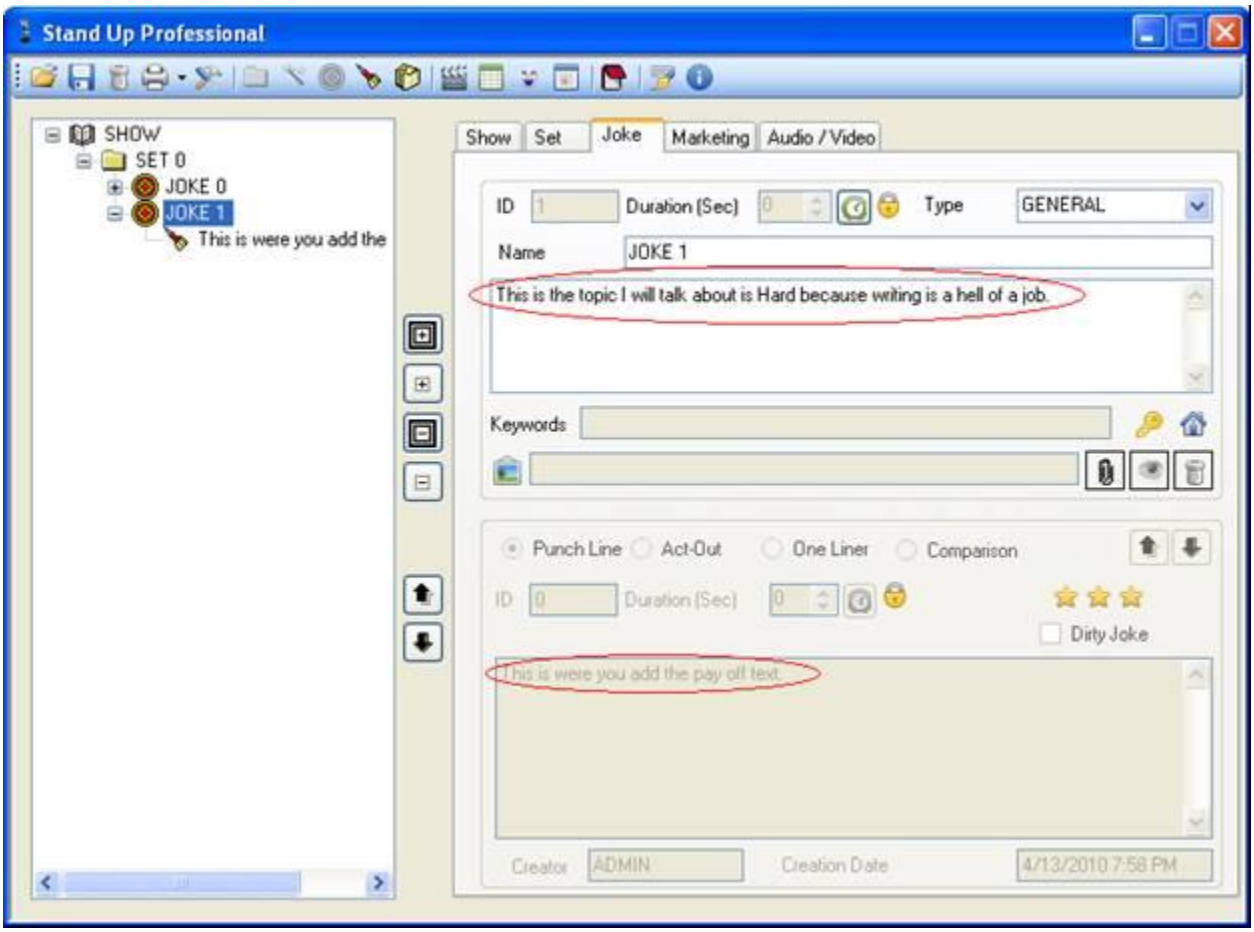
You must fill the topic, then the attitude and finally the premise.



If you want to add a pay off you could may check on the activate button and then select from one of the payoff that appears on the selection list.


Wizard
Topic
This is the topic I will talk about
Attitude
Hard
Premise
writing is a hell of a job.
Result
This is the topic I will talk about is Hard because writing is a hell of a job.
Activate
Punch Line
This is were you add the pay off text.
Act-Out
Comparism
QneLiner
Punch Line
Add

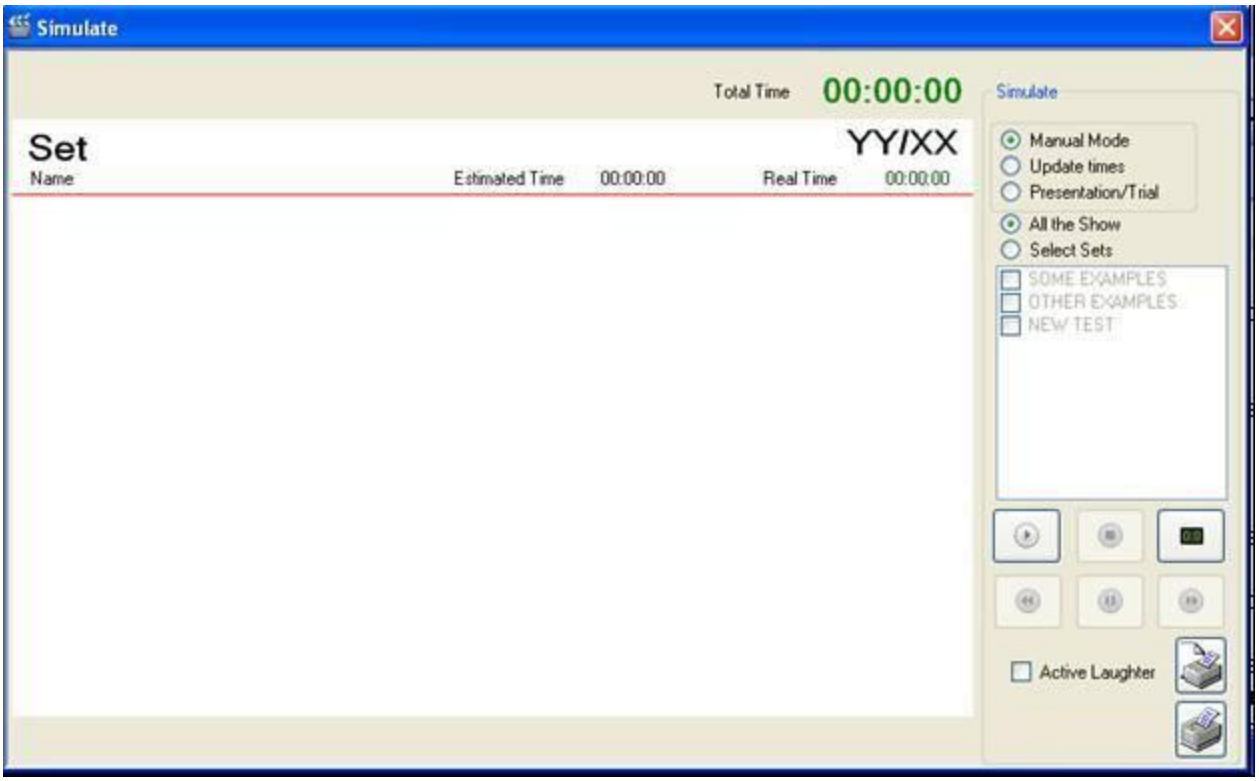
Finally type the pay off text and click on the Add button to add the joke.



4.11 Simulate Show

Once the show is ready, you will be able to simulate it just pressing the simulation button.

The show is seen on the screen with a card format, with every relevant information and order.



Before starting to simulate you will have to set the mode:

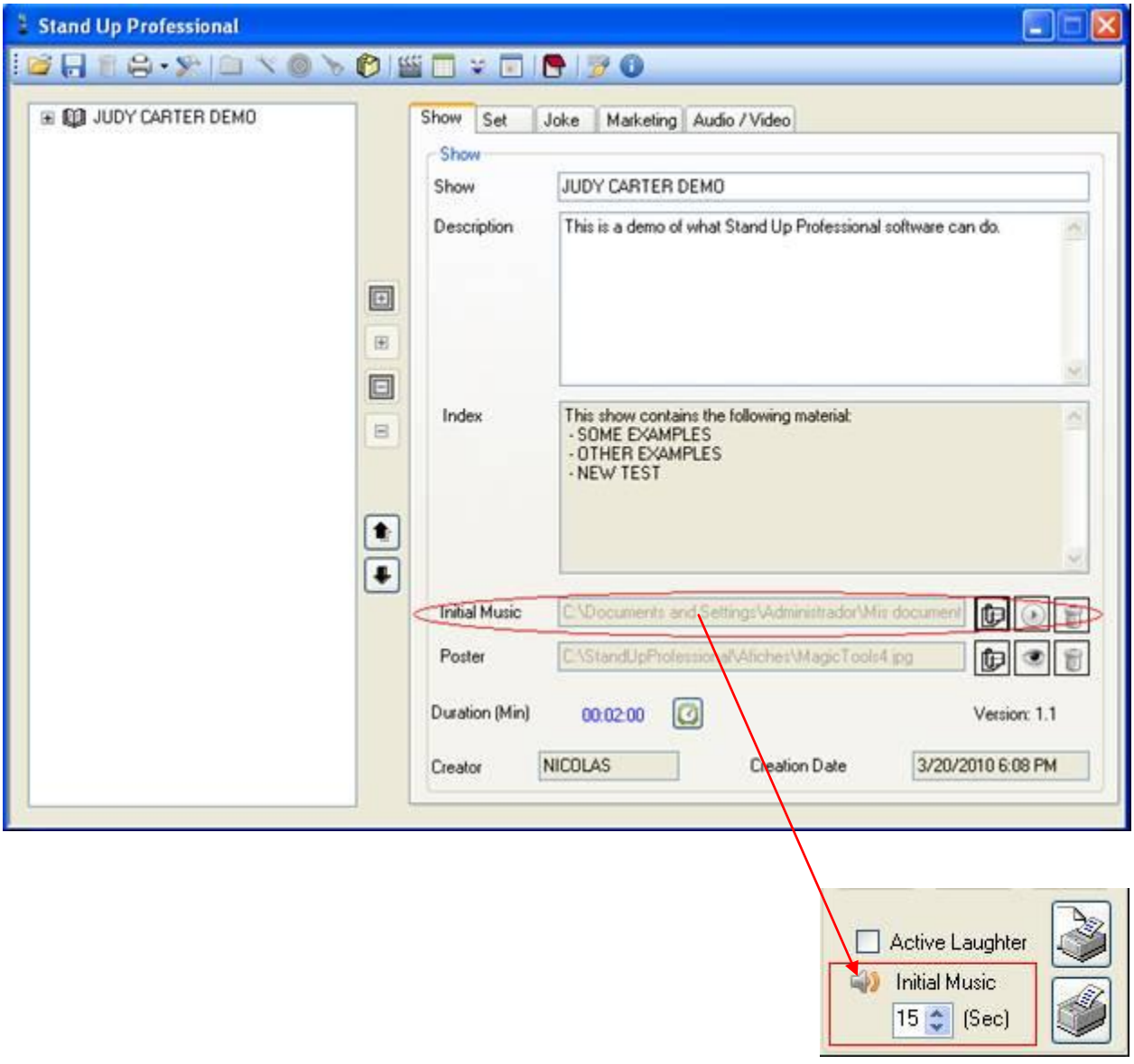
Manual: Cards are show on the screen by the user.

Update Time: this is a manual mode, which will update with the real timing on each card every time the user presses the Next button. This will help the user to get the actual timing of the show.

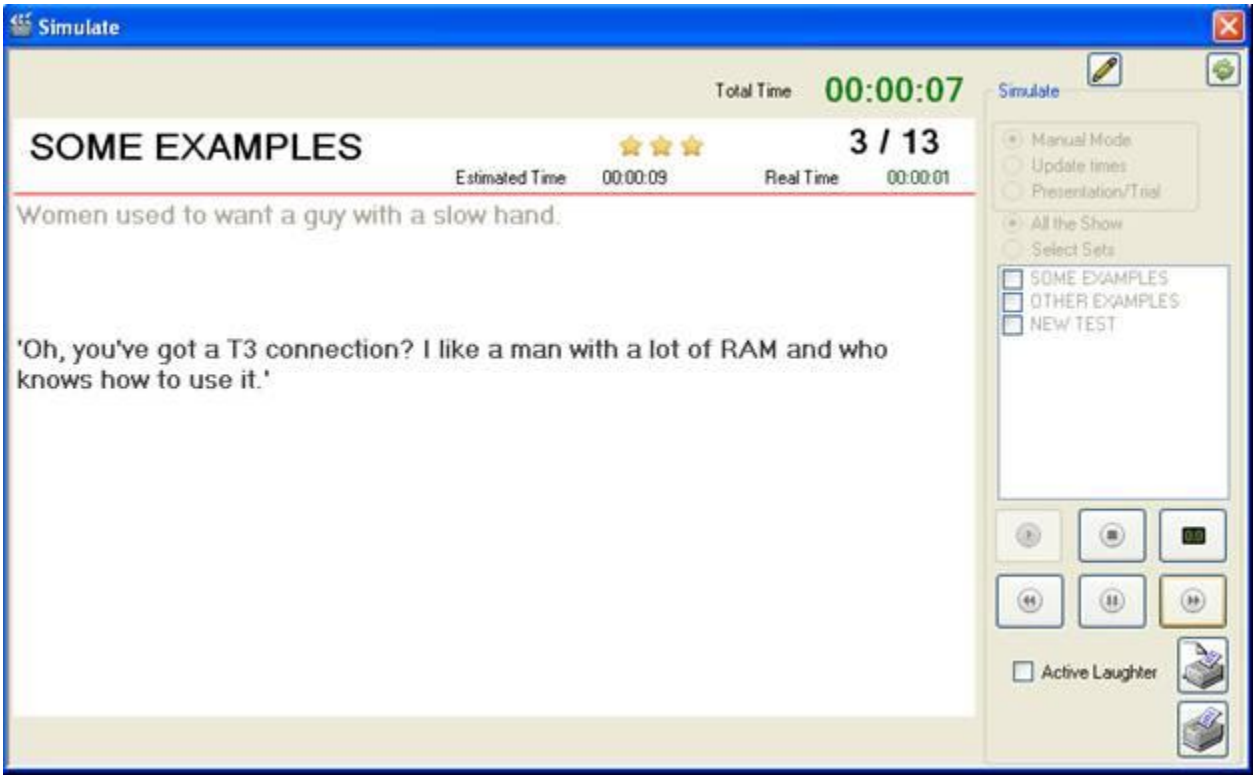
Presentation/Rehearsal: The simulation is shown with the times the show has. This lets you simulate the show with the proper timings and making the user to follow the proper timing, letting the comedian follow the rhythm and helping to memorize the show.

The comedian can select all or some of the set to rehearse.

In order to do a real simulation, laughter could be activated. Depending on the jokes qualification you will get different laughter, making the simulation much more real to the actual show.
Also if the Initial Music was filled on the show tab in the main menu you will have an extra option to hear the initial song with the proper timing before you have to start your act as shown in the next figure.



On the next picture there is a simulation in progress:



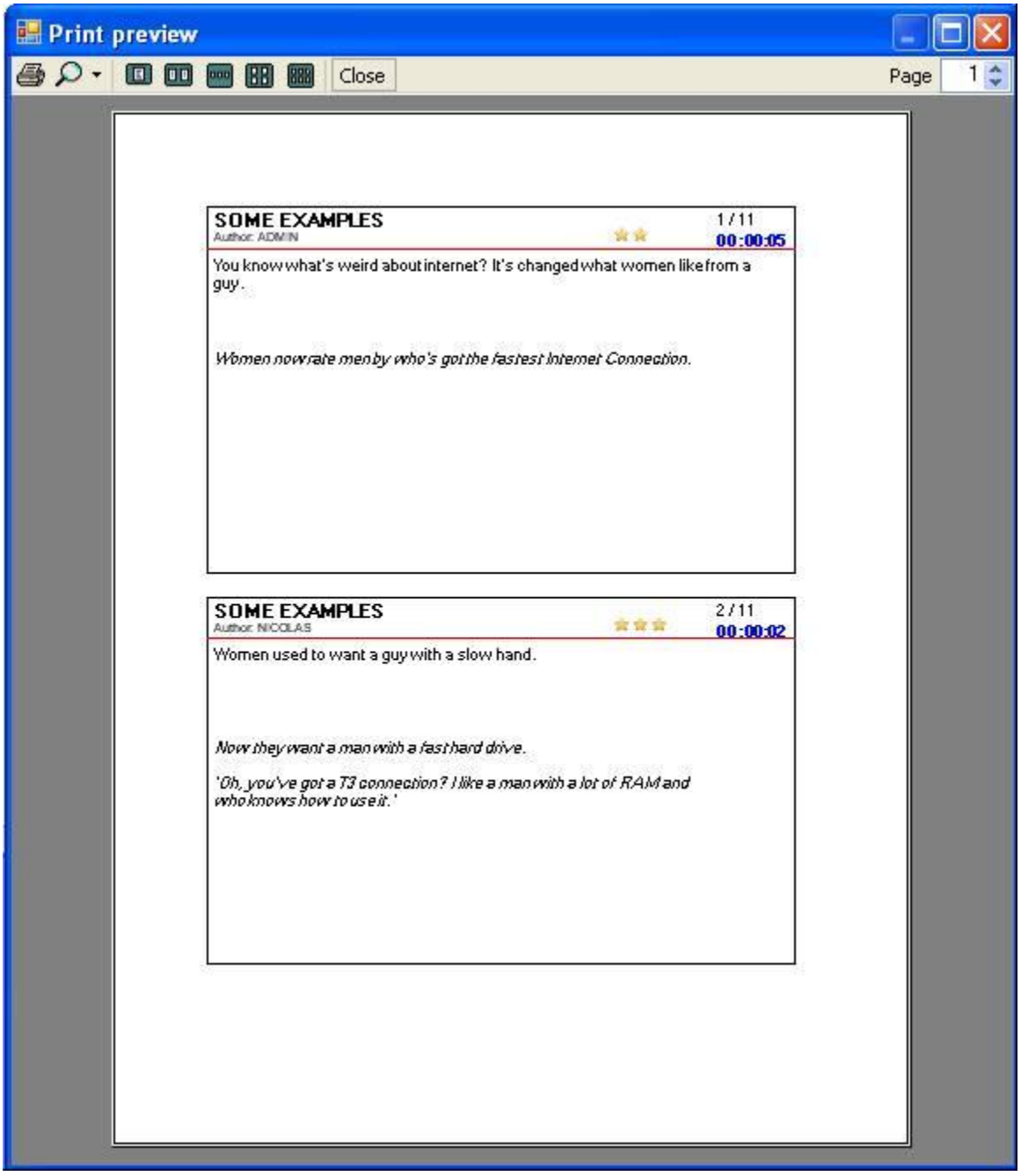
On top of the card you can see the name of the chunk, Total time, Elapsed time and real time of the card. The number of the total cards is shown. Also each card shows the grade of the jokes.

If you have any image associated to a card, you can press the upper right button to change the menu for the image instead of the menu and vice versa.

IMPORTANT: Remember that many cards share the same joke's set up, as they could have more than one punch lines, act-outs, one liners or comparisons. That is why the system automatically greys out or disables the joke's set up to avoid the comedian to read it more than once.

4.12 Print Cards

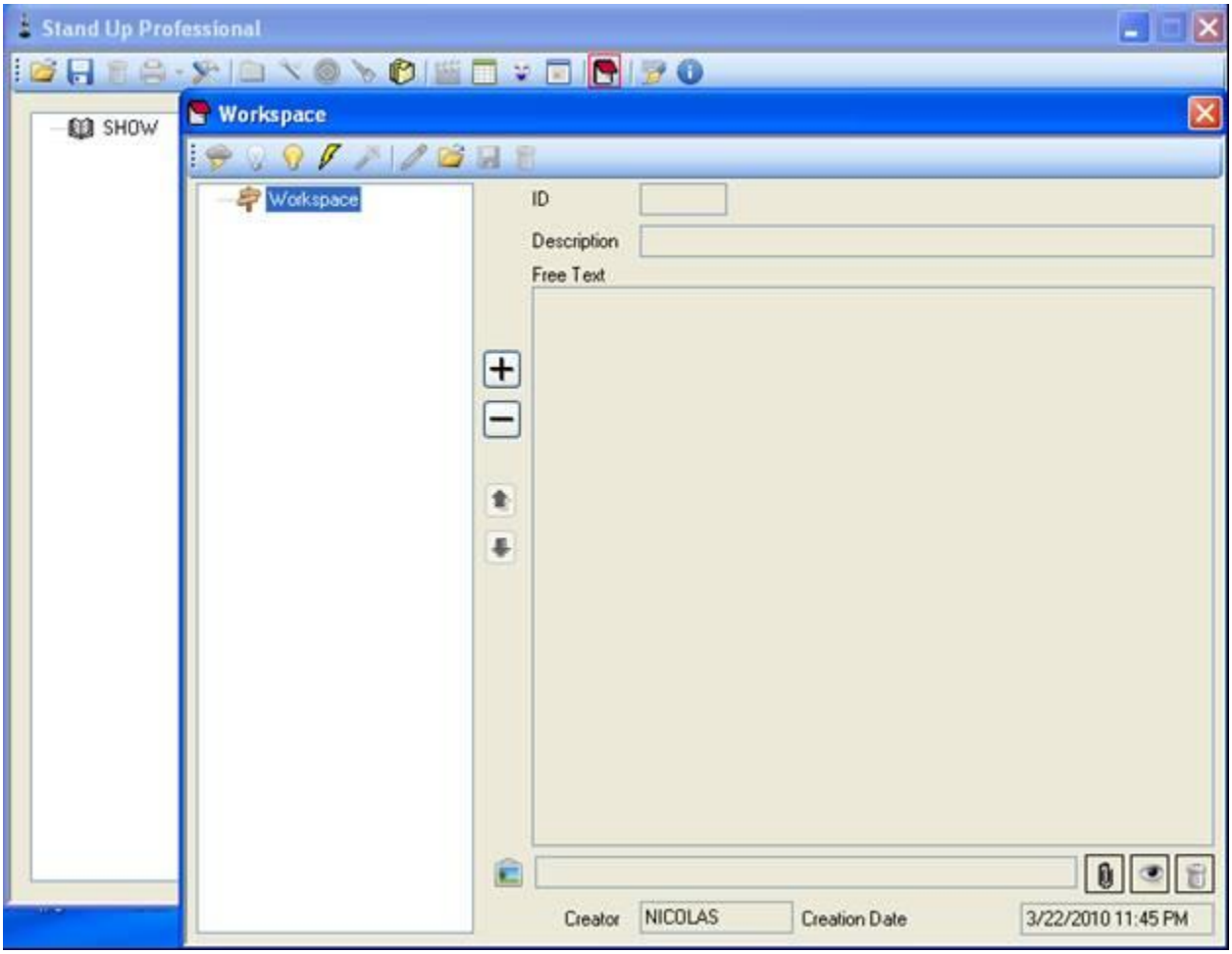
The application let the user do a hard copy of the cards. This options may take a while and prints two cards per page.


Print preview
Close
Page
1
SOME EXAMPLES
Author: ADMIN
1 / 11
00:00:05
You know what's weird about internet? It's changed what women like from a guy.
Women now rate men by who's got the fastest Internet Connection.
SOME EXAMPLES
Author: NICOLAS
2 / 11
00:00:02
Women used to want a guy with a slow hand.
Now they want a man with a fast hard drive.
'Oh, you've got a T3 connection? I like a man with a lot of RAM and who knows how to use it.'

4.13 Jokes Tools

4.13.1 WORKSPACE

This tool let you write and classify ideas.



Creates a 'brain-storming' in the workspace.

Creates a normal idea in the workspace.

Creates a very good idea in the workspace.

Creates an extraordinary idea in the workspace.

Changes the idea classification (normal, very good, extraordinary, etc).

Edit the idea fields.

Open the document of Ideas.

Saves the document of Ideas

Deletes an idea or a Sub-Ideas

Add an Sub-Idea

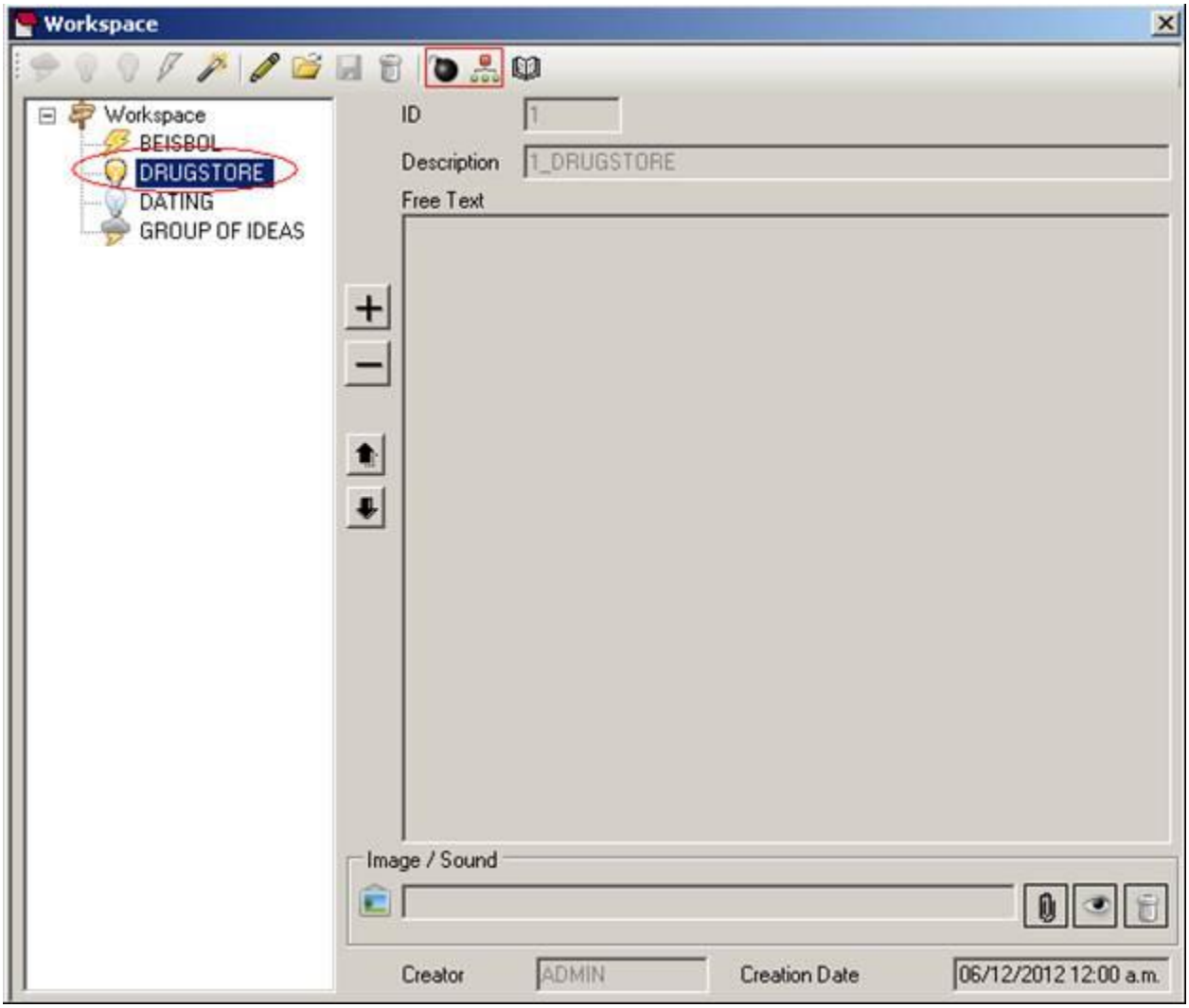
Explodes an idea into many sub-ideas

Generate a Gig's draft from an Idea

MIND MAPPING IN THREE STEPS:

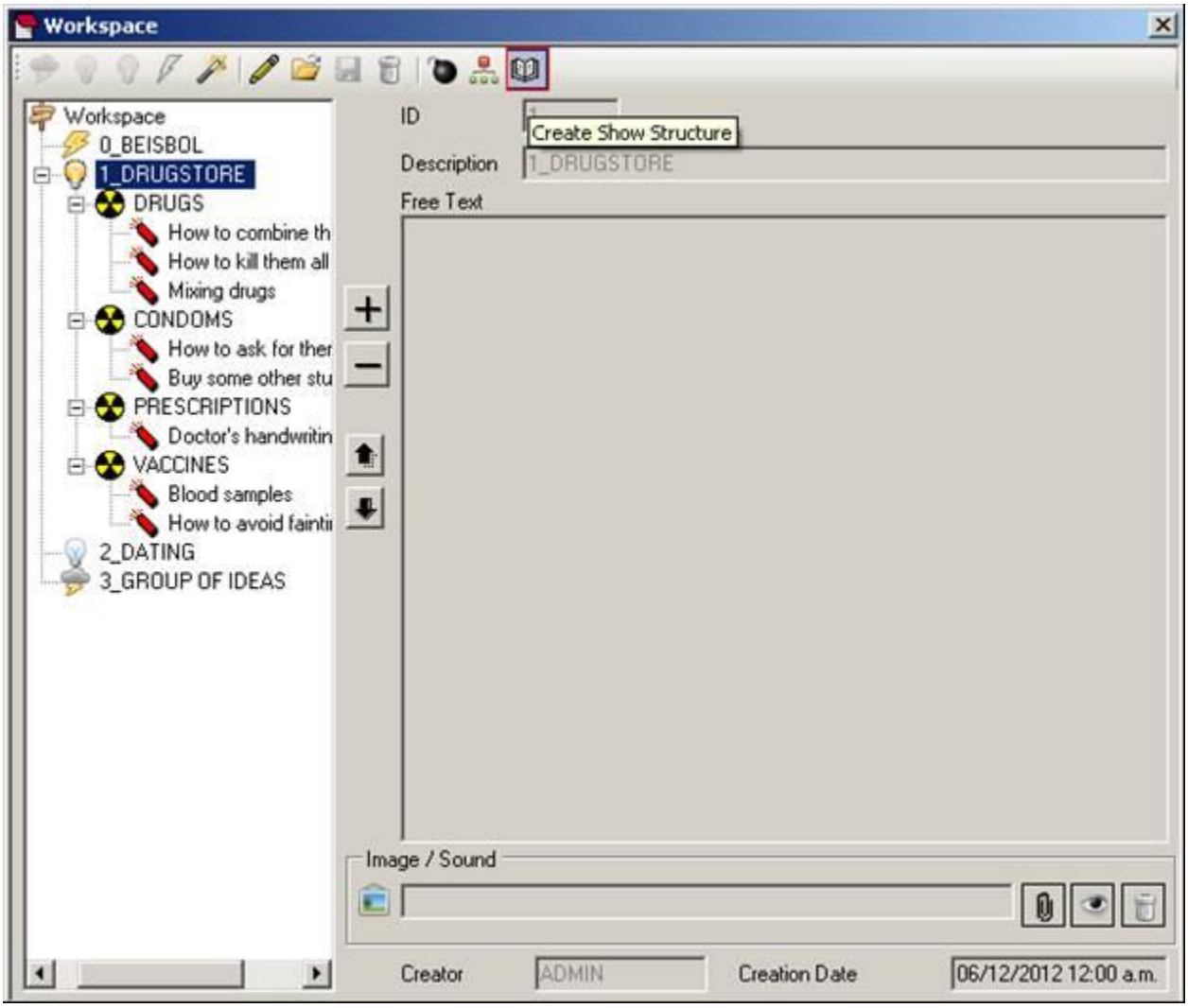
1. Open the Workspace to create the ideas:

Select one idea to create sub-ideas using the bomb button (individual idea creation) or the other button on the red rectangle which creates three ideas automatically (this number can be configured on the Setup parameters).



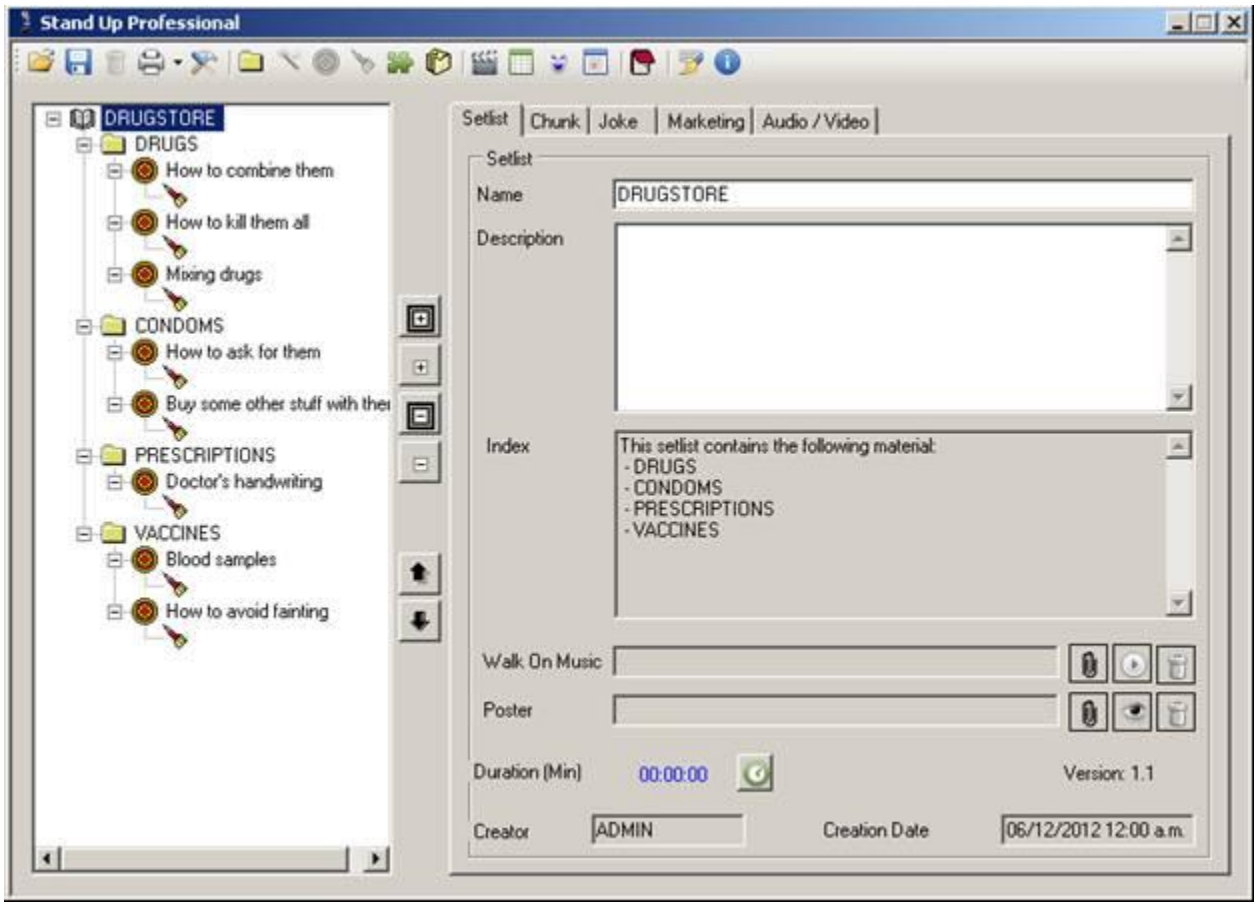
2. Explode the idea into sub-ideas and those sub-ideas into other sub-ideas:

Explode the idea into different levels.Edit the fields so you can move all the information to the new gig.



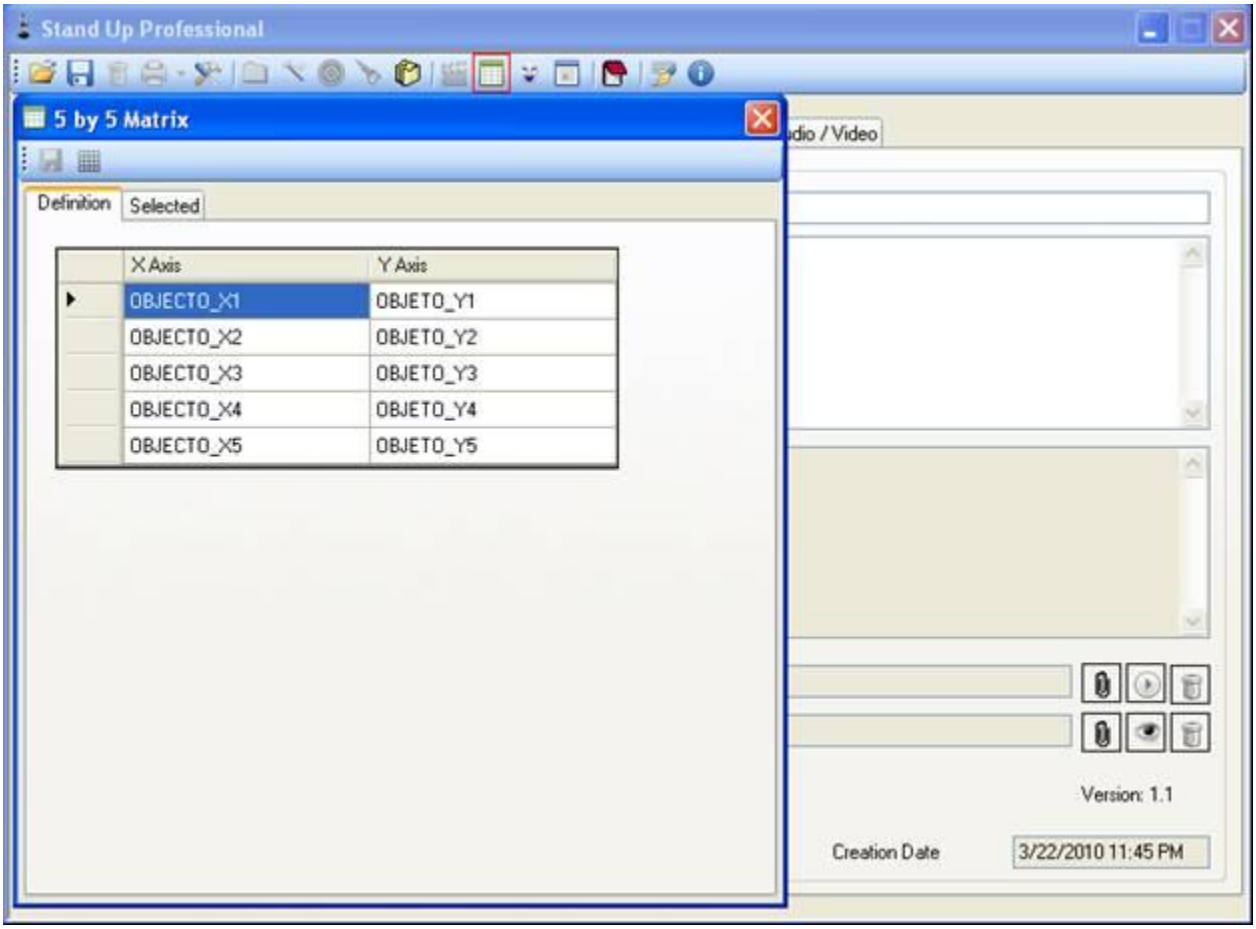
3. Export the idea into the Gig. Create the gig's template:

Step into the idea you want to create the template with and press the button '' to create the structure of the gig. Open the gig skeleton generated and continue setting the rest of the information and jokes.



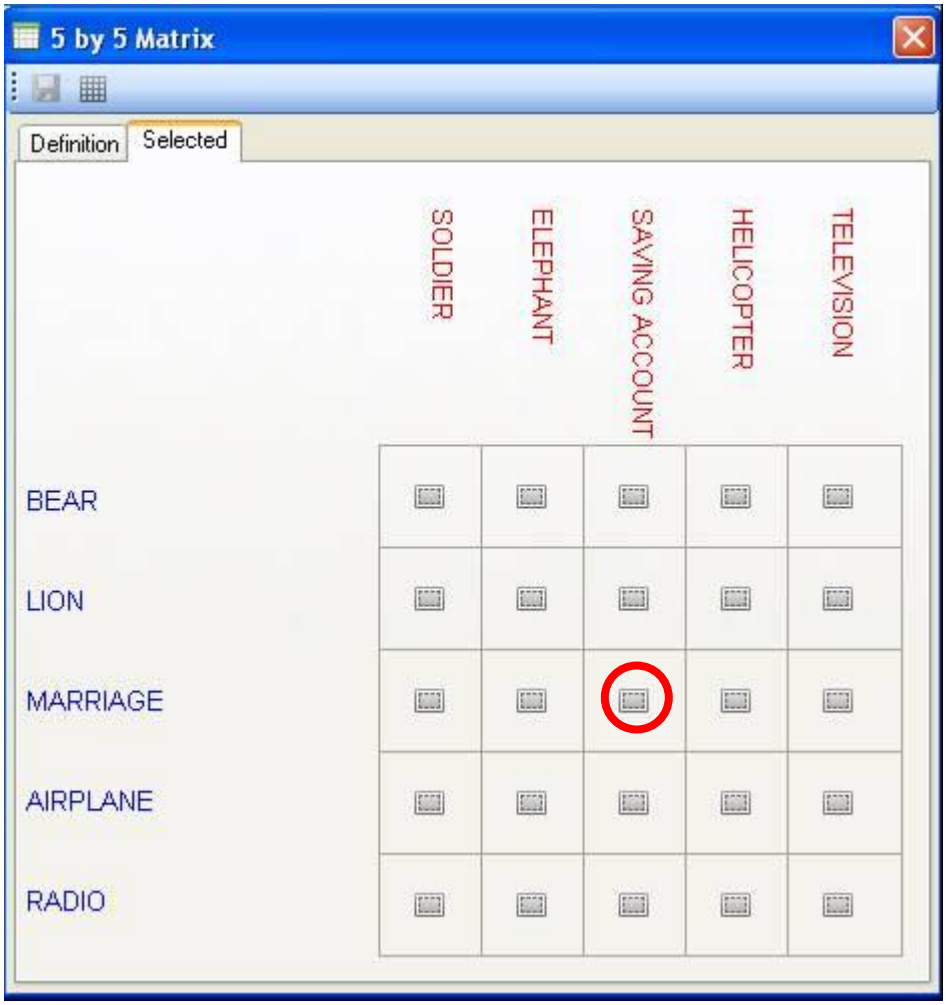
To every idea, you can add an image or an audio file. These are stored and could be used afterwards on the shows.

4.13.2 FIVE BY FIVE MATRIX (Not available for Student Mode)



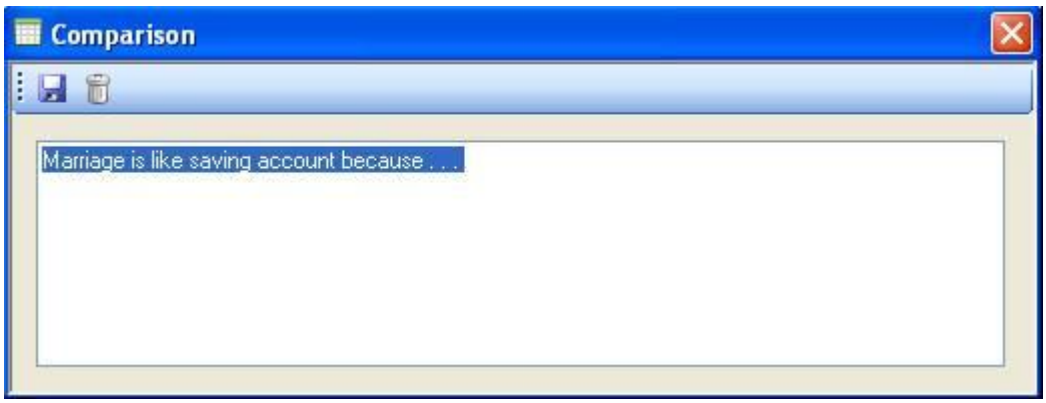
To generate humorous comparisons, a technique is used by using a matrix of five rows and five columns.
To create comparisons just click on the 5 by 5 Matrix button on the action toolbar. A new Windows loads with two tabs. The Definition tab, show a table with the X and Y axis. This let you modify each of the ten fields to compare against each other.

Select the Selected tab.

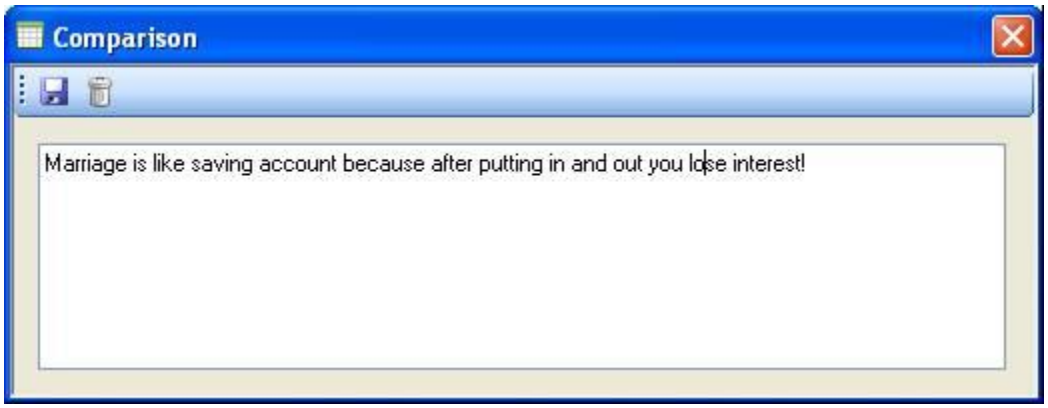


You will see the matrix with the data you choose in the table.

Click on each Picture you want to compare. In this case, we will select the option marked by the red circle (The intersection between FERRARI and DOLLAR).



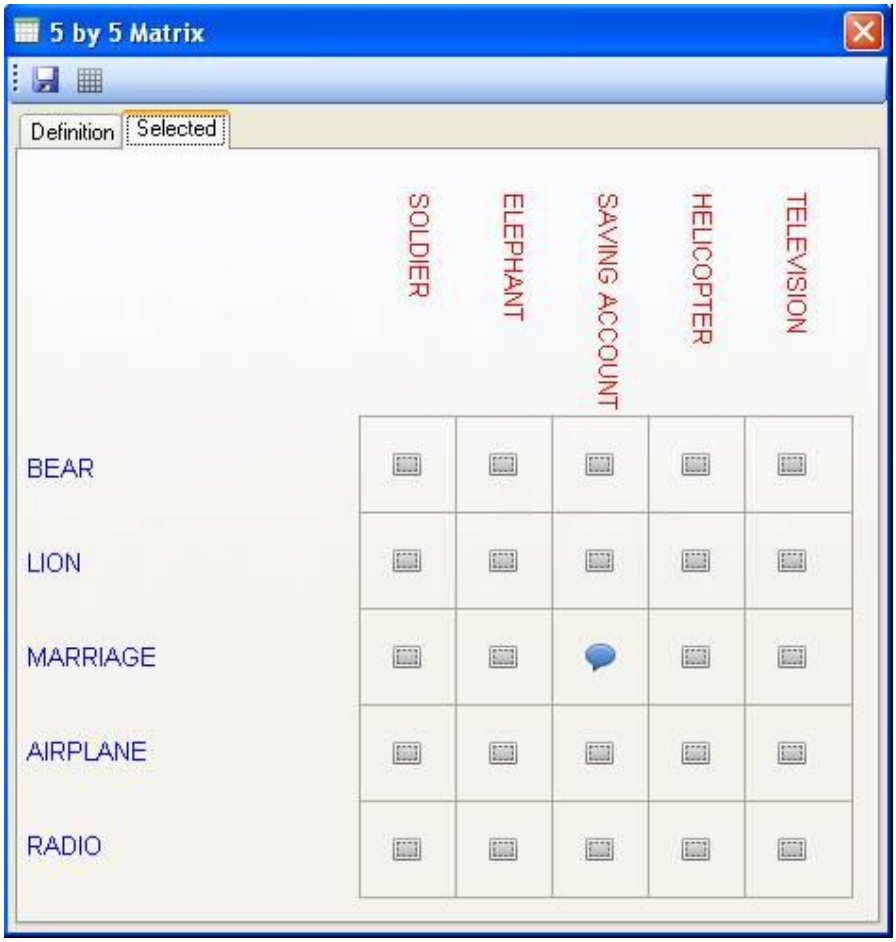
Automatically it opens a popup to write the funny comparison between FERRARI and DOLLAR.



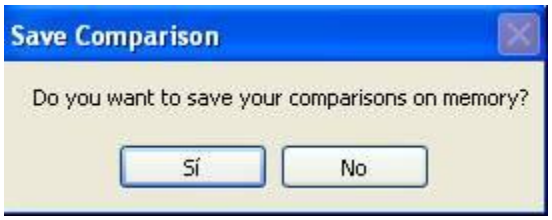
The press the save button to save the changes.

In case you want to eliminate it, press the Erase button.

You will go back to the previous screen but you will see a blue icon in the intersection of the two objects as shown in the next picture.

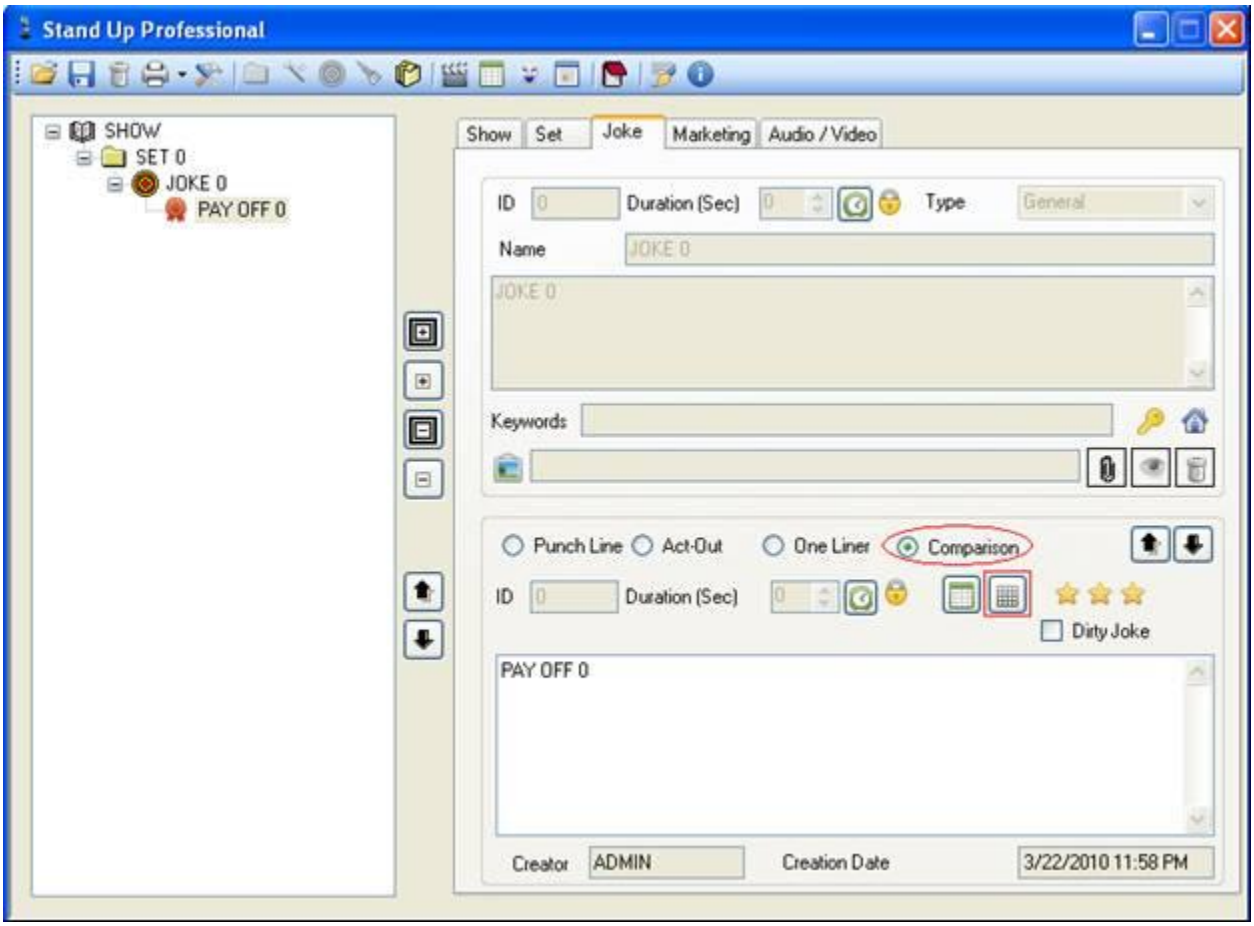


Follow this procedure to continue creating all the comparisons you can. Once you are satisfied, press the save button to save them in the memory.



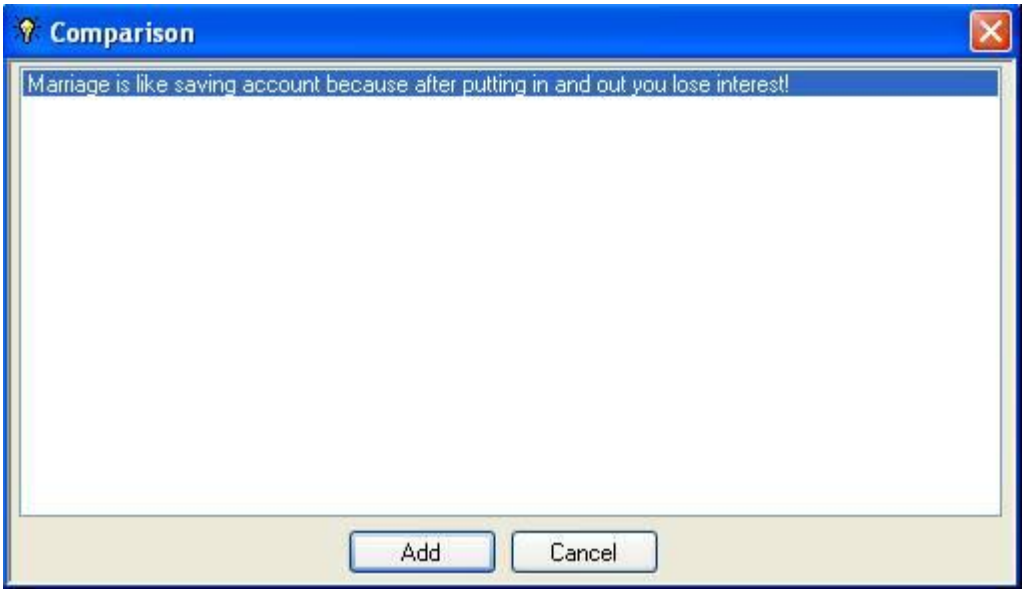
You will then confirm that you want them to set them in memory to all of the comparisons that were successfully created (shown by the blue logo). While you do not closet he application, all of the comparisons will be stored in memory. Your comparisons will accumulate every time you save those in memory.

Once you step on any joke and you set it up with the Comparison Option, you will see a matrix button (as shown by the red box)

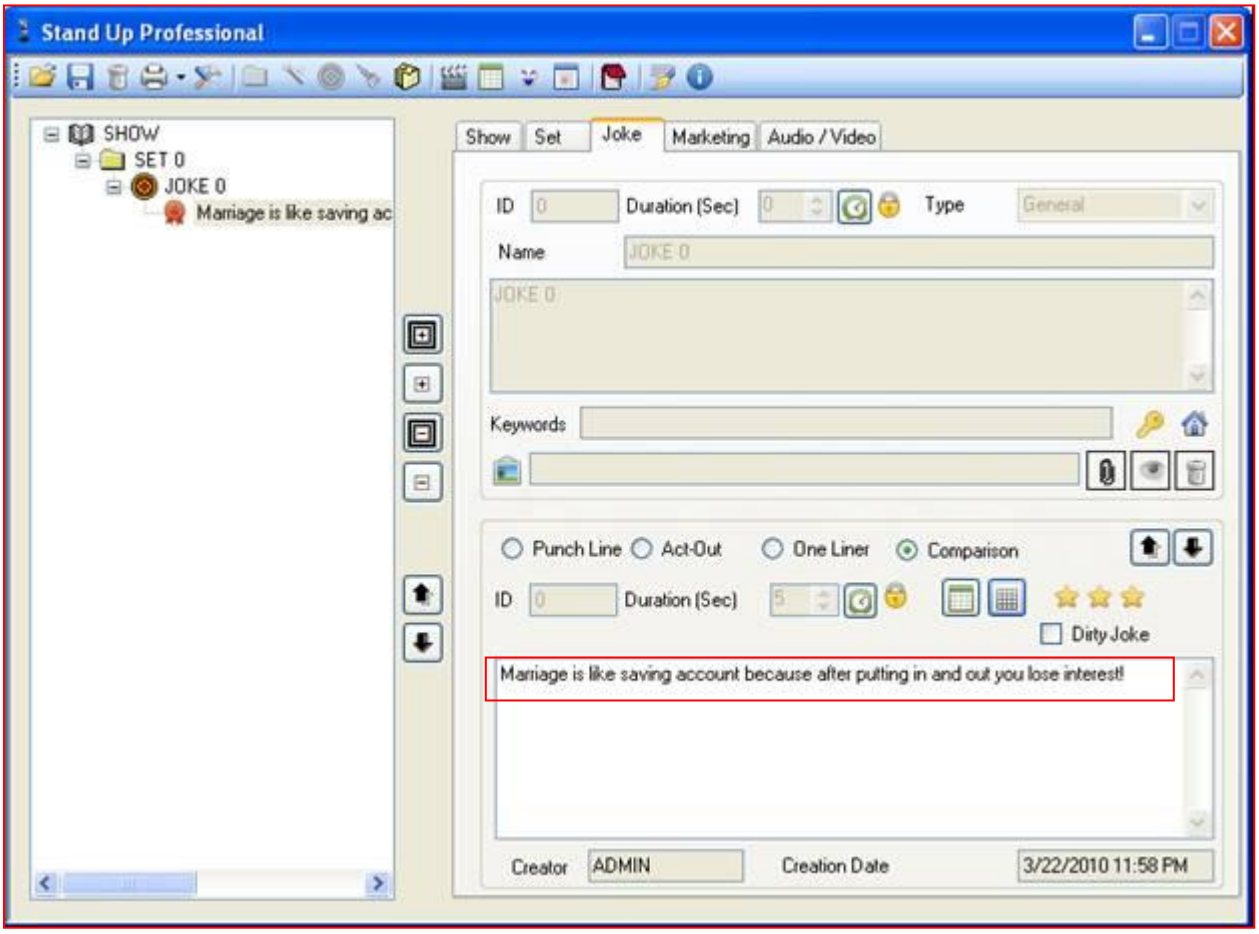


NOTE: If the button is disabled, that is because there is not any comparison in memory. Remember to save always your changes on the matrix.

When pressing the matrix button a popup appears will all the comparisons in memory that you may select.



Select the Add button once you selected the comparison you want.



Finally as shown in the picture the comparison is added to the Joke.

5.0 FRECUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

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1. **How many times may I install my software?**
   The same amount of license you have bought. If you want to use it on another computer, the same license will not work. Please contact Magic Tools Company if you need extra licenses.

2. **I have installed the application on another machine and cannot make the license work.**
   You will not be able to make it work, as every machine will need a different license!. The best choice will be to install your software on a laptop or notebook were you are going to work on..

3. **When trying to select a comparison for a joke, the matrix button is disabled.**
   You must have forgotten to save the matrix in memory and you have lost you data. Also remember that every time you close the application, your comparisons will be lost.

4. **The create chunk button is disabled.**
   To enabled the chunk creation button you must step on show node in the tree view.

5. **The create set up button is disabled.**
   To enabled the set up creation button you must step on chunk node in the tree view.

6. **The create joke button is disabled.**
   To enabled the joke creation button you must step on set up node in the tree view.

7. **The repository button is not visible.**
   To see the repository button you must step on a particular chunk node in the tree view. Remember that this option lets you add a joke and the application must know where it should be inserted.

8. **The repository Add button is disabled.**
   To enable the repository Add button you must select at least a joke to take export to the show.

9. **I created a show and the simulation button is disabled.**
   To enable the simulation button you must have save the show or you must have at least one chunk in your show.

10. **My application is too slow.**
    This very rarely happends as the application Works with the computer memory, which is the faster medium. But if this happens please check the following:
    a. Check you do not have many applications oponed at the same time as you will be sharing memory with all the applications.
    b. Try to add more memory that what the operative system needs as a minimum requirement.
    c. The show should not be very big. It should not ever last more than two hours and a half, which is the biggest amount of time the application let you have. If this happens, probably you should think of dividing your show or improve the structure.

11. I have found an error in the application and I do not know what to do.
Please contact us through magictoolscompany@gmail.com and describe the error you have found. We will help you to solve the error, if it is an error we will fixed it up and will be available for the next patch version free of charge.

12. I have press the clock button and the time of the joke is not updated.
Remember that the application cannot calculate the Act-Out timings as the text there might say how the comedian will have to act. This time must be updated manually unlocking or using the simulation.

13. When I add some previous shows to the repository, I cannot find some of the jokes.
Remember that the system filters automatically Jokes that are already there. Verify that those Jokes are somewhere else in the list of the repository.

6.0 ADMINISTRACIÓN DE ESPECTÁCULOS

6.0 GIGS MANAGEMENT

This option is only available on the Professional version.
This tool let you manage all the comediant's events or gigs.

This module has two tabs, which shows two vews that are completely different:

1. **Gig's List:** shows many gigs grouped by time or other criteria.

2. **Gig:** shows more retail of the gig.

The gigs may have the following status:

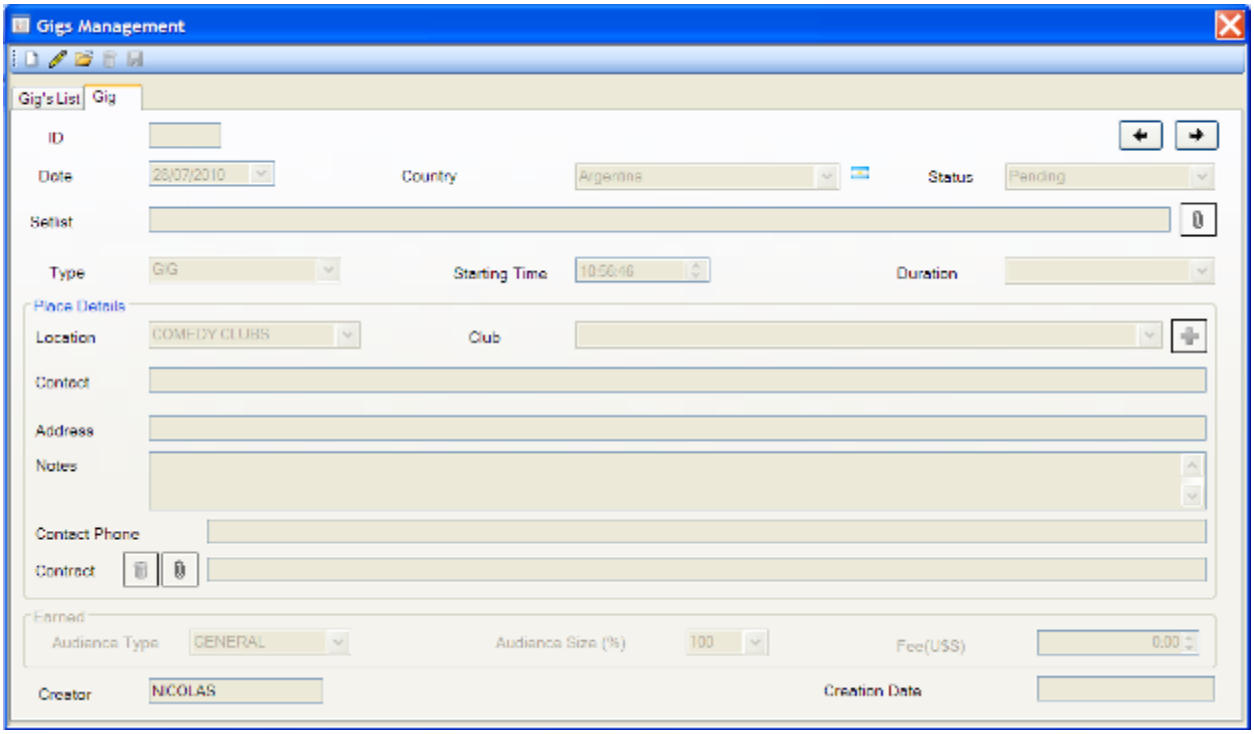
- Pending: all the gigs are created with the pending status, which indicates that the gig has not started yet.

- Done: when the gig was done, but still does not have any data on the amout earnedor comments from the gig, once it is completed.

- Completed: when the gig was done and all missing information was loaded.

6.1 GIG

Shows a particular gig.



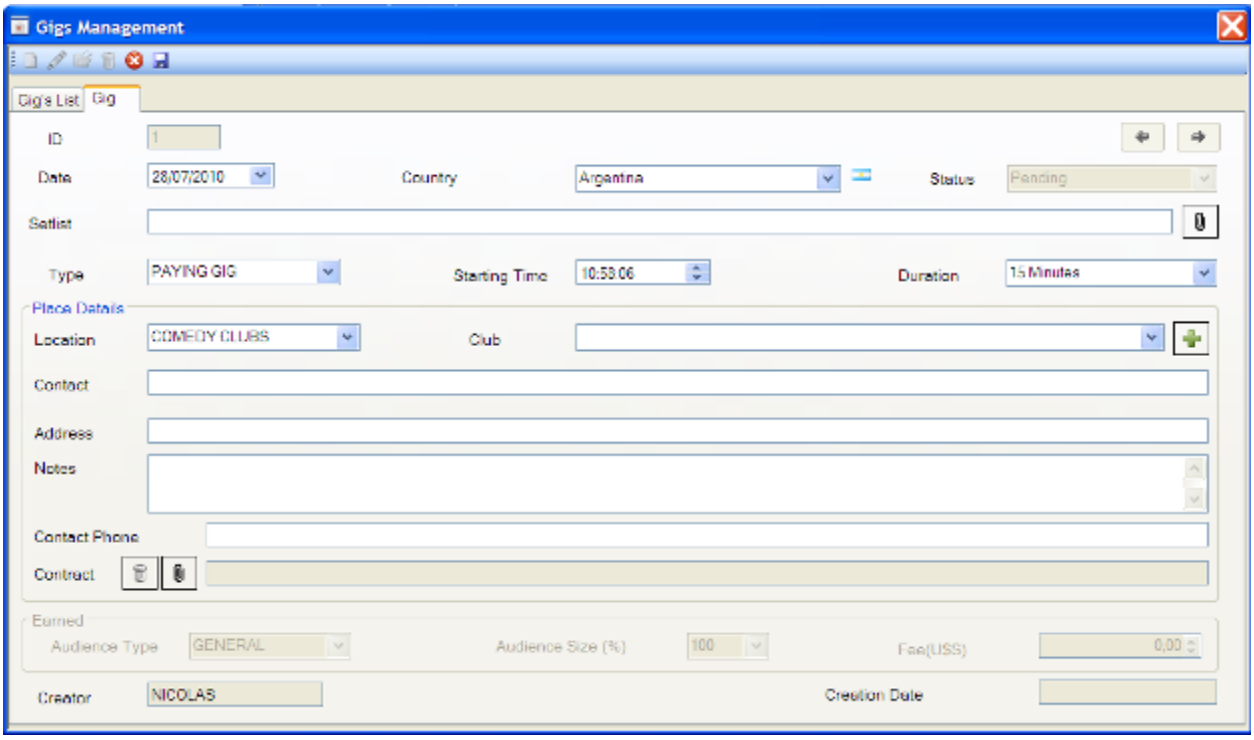
The gig has the following information:

Date: Gig's Date.
Country: Country where the gig will take place.
Status: represents the status: Pending, Done or Completed.
Show: select some of the shows done with this tool.
Type: Different types of gigs.
Starting Time: time the gig starts.
Duration: Gig's Duration.
Location: The place where the gig will take place. In case of selecting a Comedy Club, you will have to pick a comedy club from the list.
Contact: Person to contact or which represents or own the place.
Address: location address where the gig will take place.
Notes: The comediant will take any type of notes needed that are relevant to the gig, such as: special request from the client about the gig. For example: talking about theme "X" or the "Z" monologue or technical specifications about audience, such as avoid feminist jokes, dirty jokes, etc.
Contact Phone: Telephone of the contact.
Contract: Add the gig's contract.

Also there are some data related to the Earnings and Audiences.

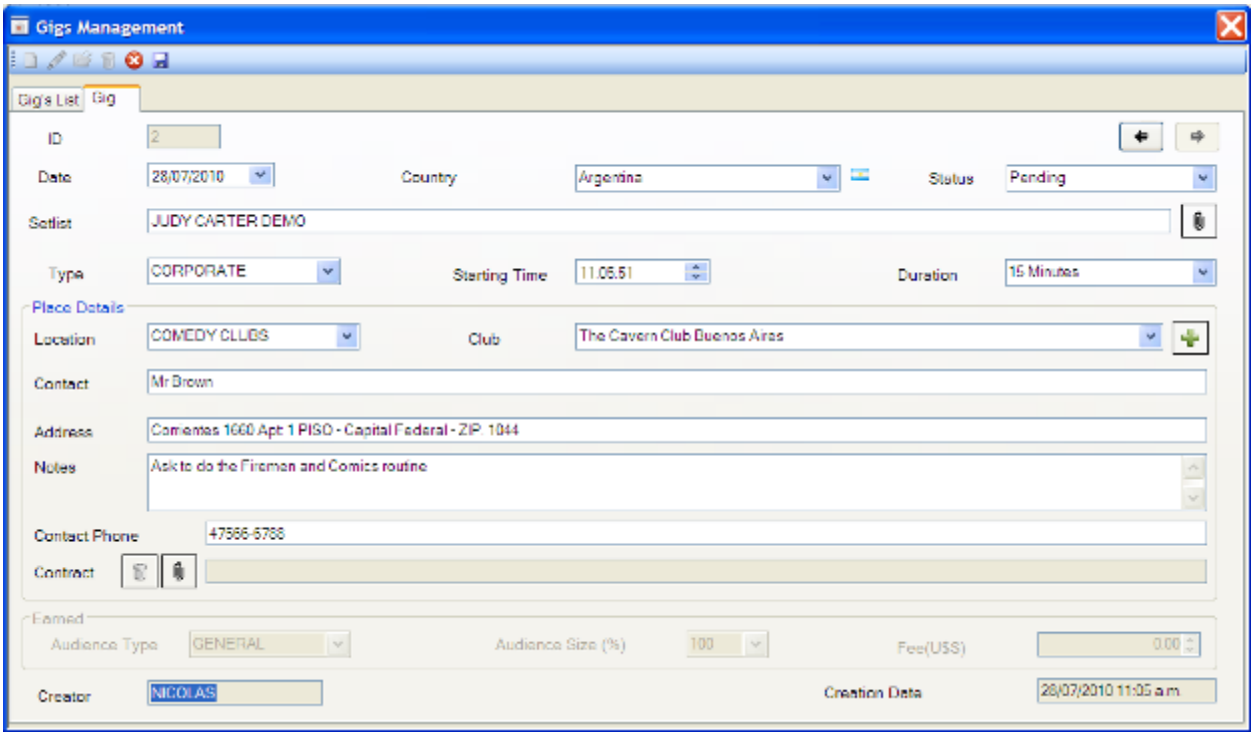
6.1.1 CREATE GIG

Creates a gig. It will only have the requested known data. Once the gig is done, you can add information to the gig. This is done by editing the gig.



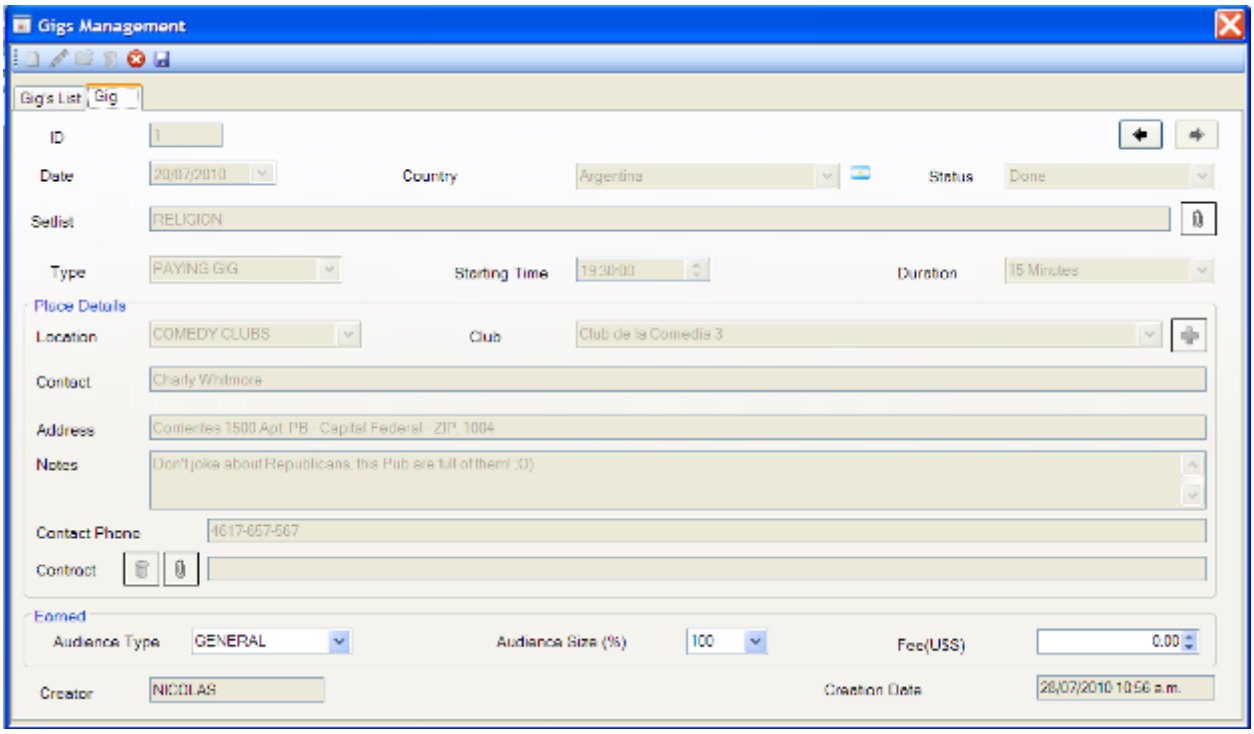
6.1.2 EDITING A GIG WITH PENDING STATUS

Press the Pencil button to edit. If the show was not performed yet, you will be able to modify any data you want.



6.1.2 EDITING A GIG WITH DONE STATUS

Let you edit the fields for the earning, quantity and type of audience.

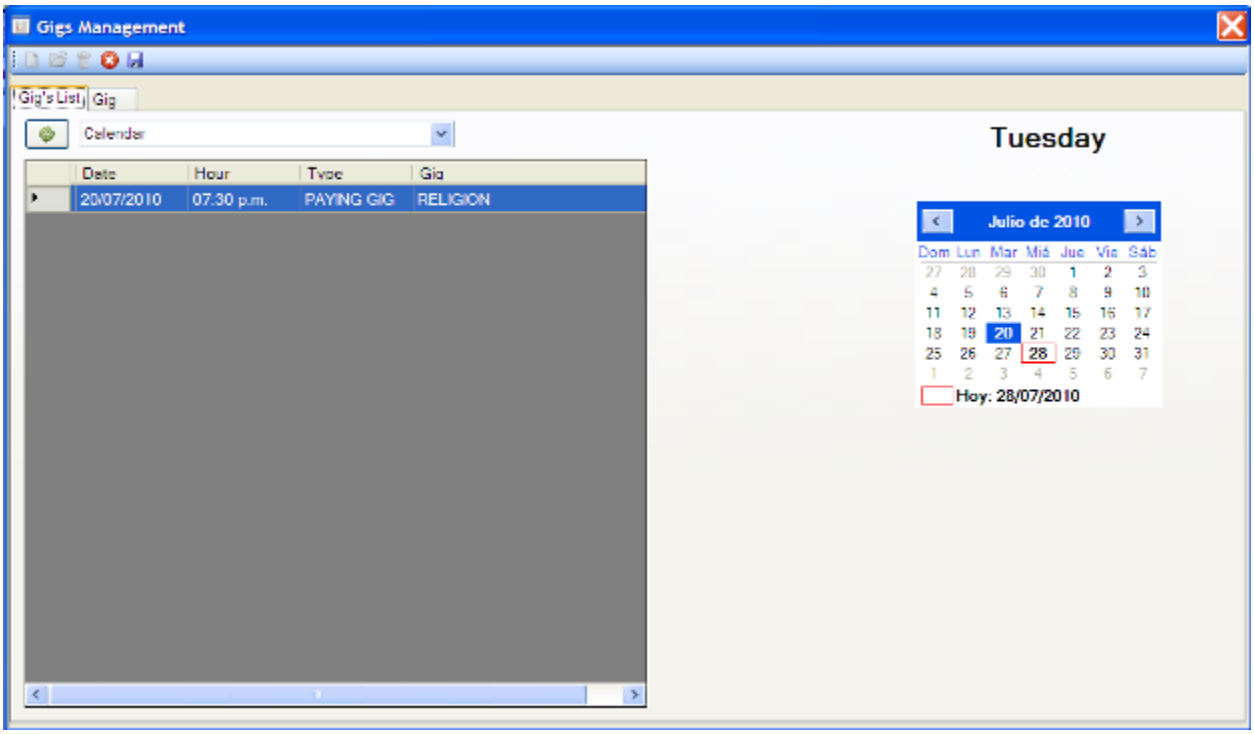


6.2 GIG'S LIST

Let the user see one or a Group of gigs filtered by different criterias.

6.2.1 FILTER 'CALENDAR'

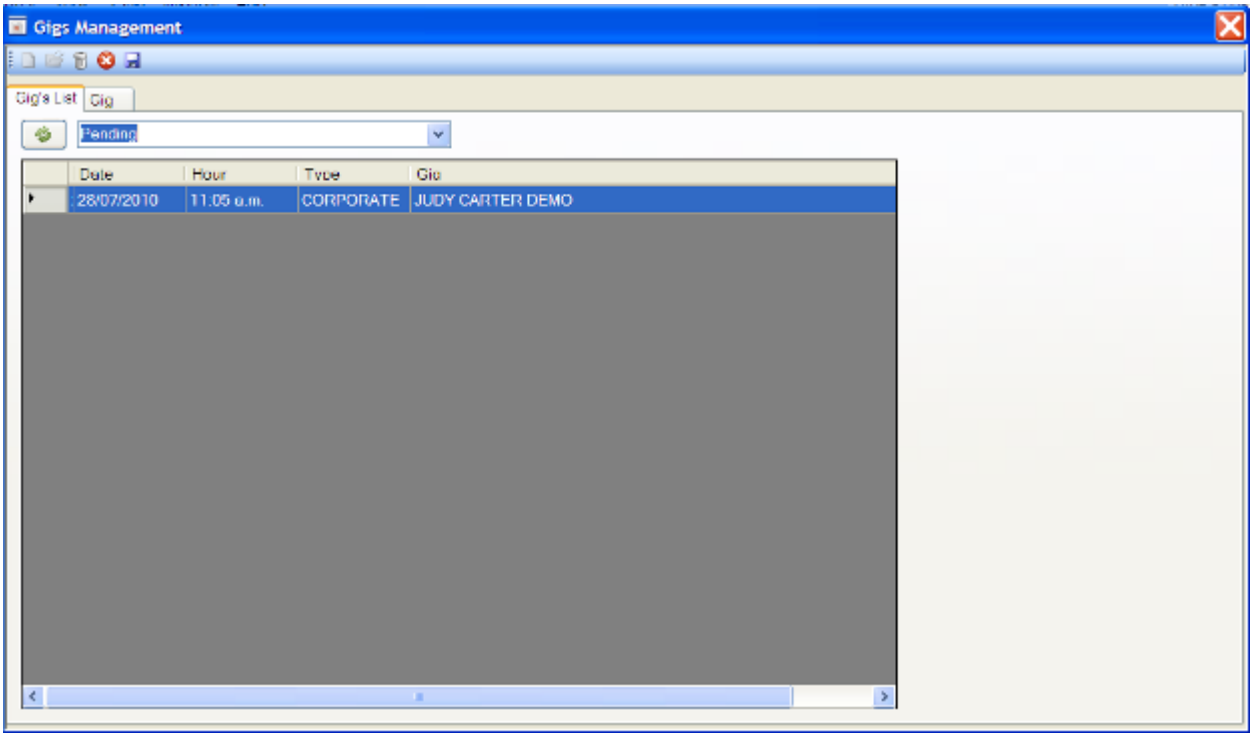
Lets the comediant seethe gigs of the month. These are bolded on the calendar that is at the right side.



You can advance over the calendar to see different gig dates. In case you want to see more detail on any particular gig, you just need to double click on it.

6.2.2 FILTER 'PENDING'

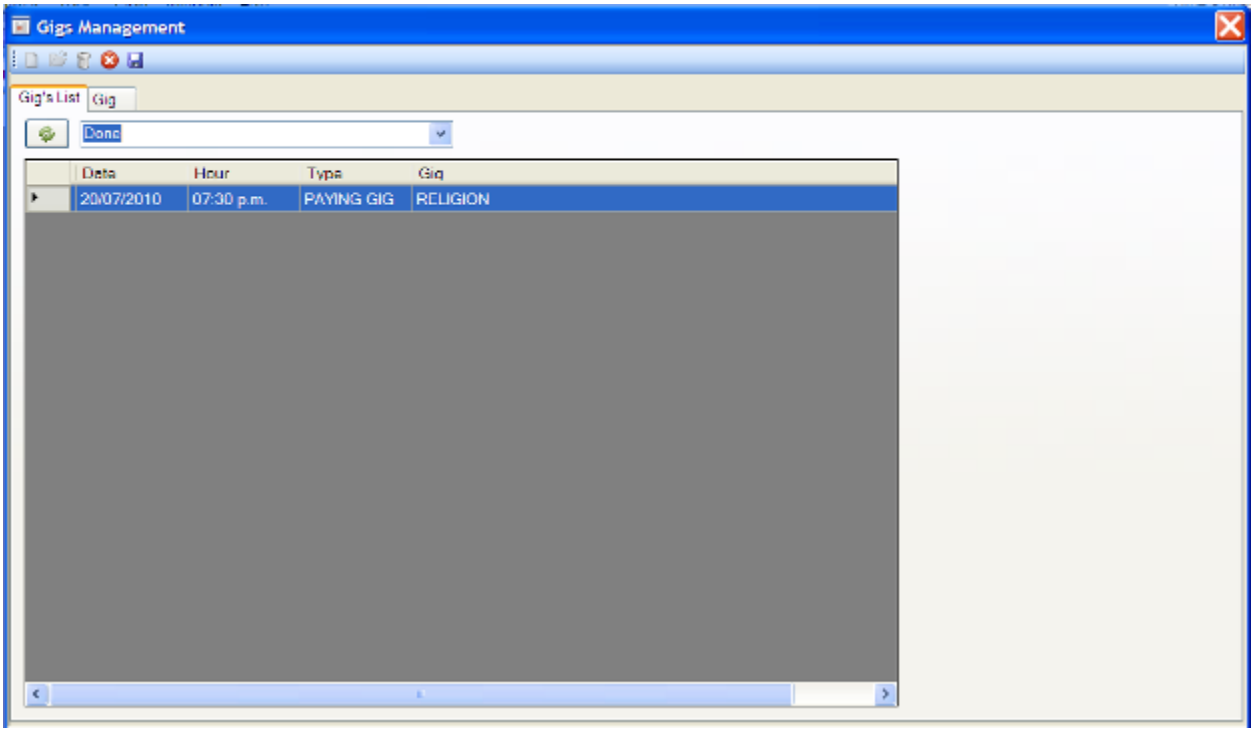
The 'Pending' filter shows the pending gigs that were not done yet.



In case you want to see more detail, just double click on the gig.

6.2.3 FILTER ‘DONE’

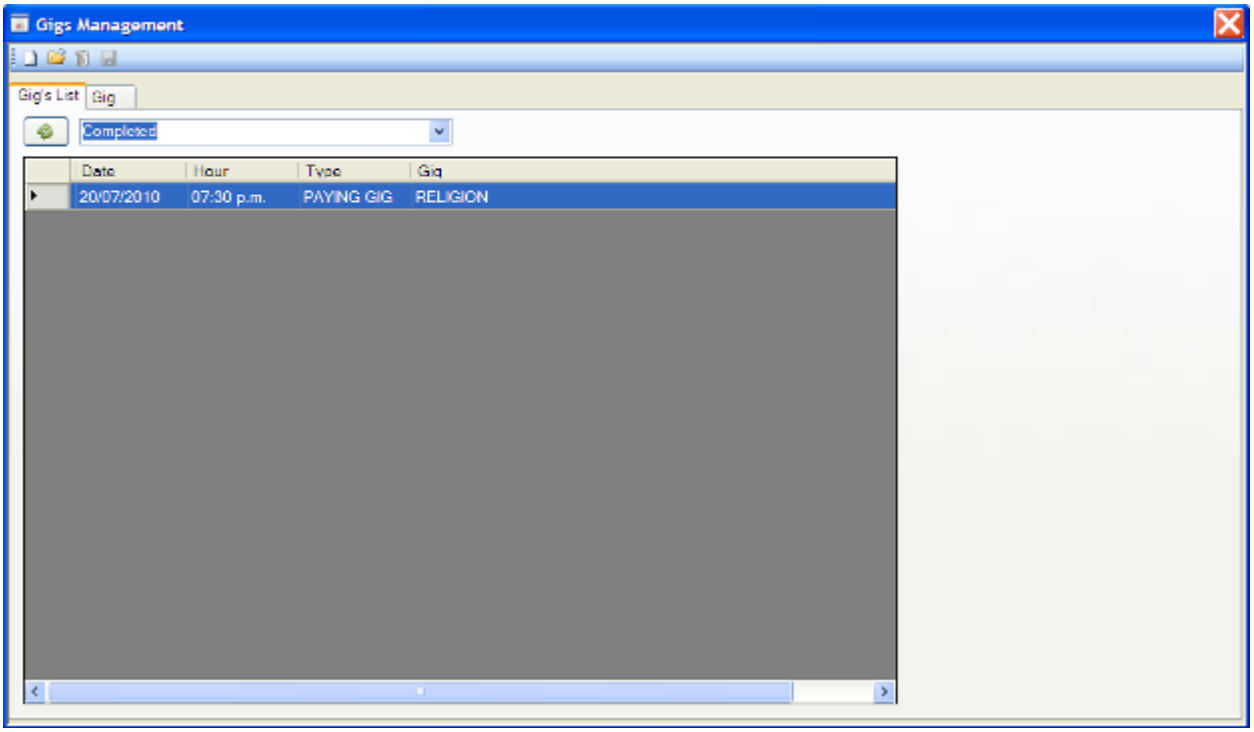
The ‘Done’ filter only shows the gigs that were done already.



In case you want to see more detail, just double click on the gig.

6.2.4 FILTER 'COMPLETED'

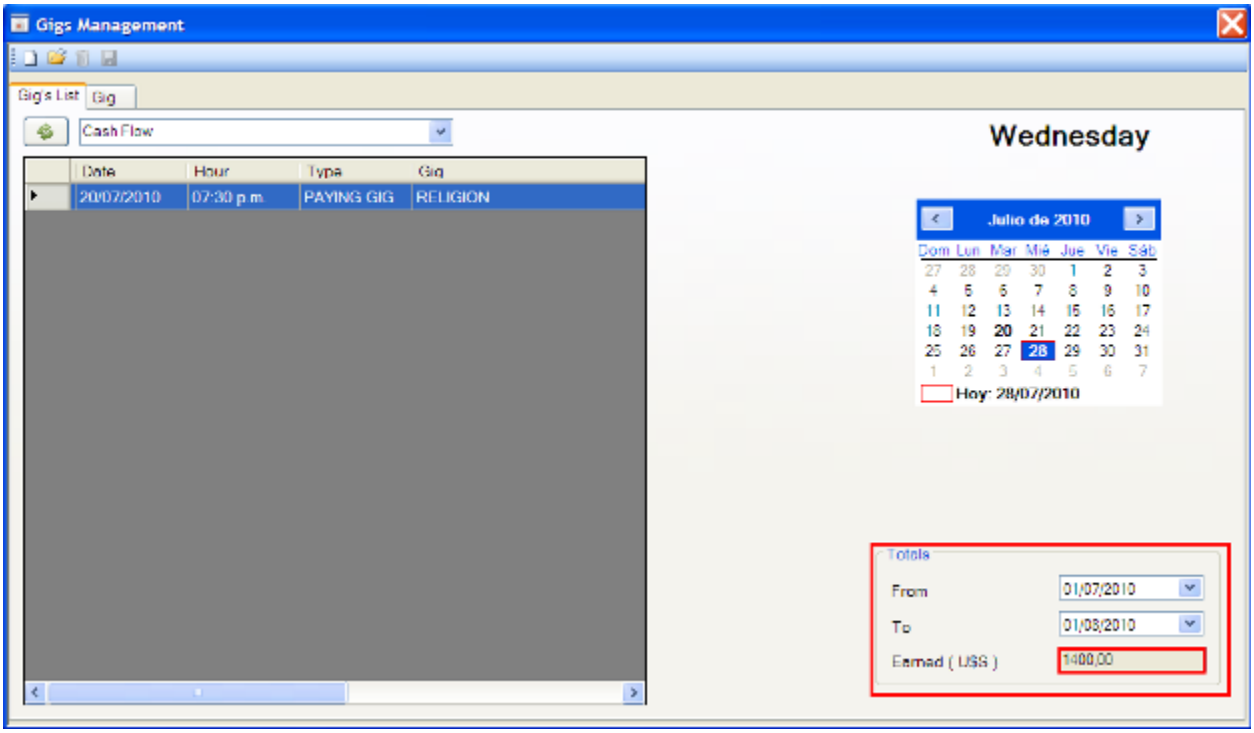
The 'Completed' filter only shows the due gigs which has the Earning data loaded already.



In case you want to see more detail, just double click on the gig.

6.2.5 FILTER 'CASH FLOW'

The cash flow filter let you have a control of the earnings Turing a period of time.



7.0 WEB ACCOUNT

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Stand Up Professional generates a web account for you in order to get the latest upgrades , update personal data, create your license and send comments or report product defects. I also allow the user to keep up to date his data for future mailing.

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7.1 REGISTRATION

The registration is divided into three parts:

A. **Registration:**
Enter you all the mandatory fields (*) and press the Register button to create the account. The system will send you an email to your email account to validate it. To activate your account, you will have to click on the link received in the email or copying the link provided to a browser.

B. **Login to my account:** If you already have a web account, you just need to enter your email account and password you have chosen to enter the account.

C. **Recover Password:** In case you have created an account and you have forgotten the password, enter your email account and the system will send you the password to that email account.

7.2 INSIDE YOUR WEB ACCOUNT

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Once you validate your account, you will be able to get inside. The first time you get in, you will have to read carefully the website terms and conditions. If you agree them, accept the terms and conditions and then press the Send button.

7.3 MENU OPTIONS

7.3.1 LICENSES

Let the user generate his license, by entering the user, the company and code key of twelve digits asked in the application. Once you save this data and the license key is generated, you will not be able to modify it. Remember that if you want to install the application on other machines you will need other license.

7.3.2 REQUEST SOFTWARE

Let the user download: the application or upgrades. In a near future you will be able to download the ADD-ONS in this section.

7.3.3 MODIFY MY DATA

In this section you can update all of your personal data.

7.3.4 CONTACT

You can report errors and ask for help with the application.

7.3.5 CLOSE SESSION

Closes the session and goes back to the home page

7.3.1 LICENSES

You must enter the same data you have entered in the User Validation Windows of the application. Let see each on the fields to be updated:

Code: Enter the twelve digits code separated by a dash (XXXX-XXXX-XXXX)

Registered User: Enter your name or the user name.

Company Name: Enter the name of the company.

Select Product: You will see the mode product you have purchased.

Once you have enter all the information, press the Send button. The license will be generated and a big code will be shown on the screen. This code must be copied to the first text box of the User Validation windows of the application and the license will be enable.

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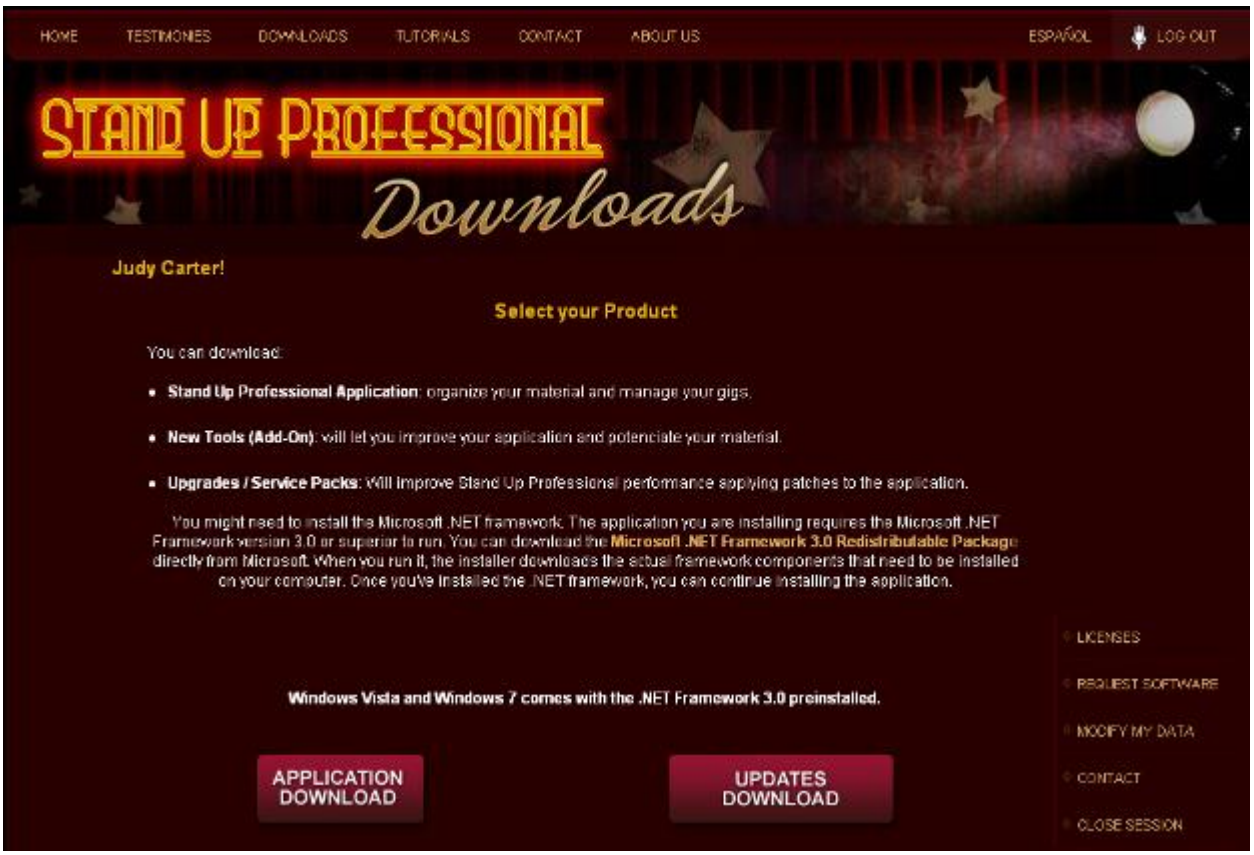
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You might need to install the Microsoft .NET framework. The application you are installing requires the Microsoft .NET Framework version 3.0 or superior to run. You can download the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.0 Redistributable Package directly from Microsoft. When you run it, the installer downloads the actual framework components that need to be installed on your computer. Once you've installed the .NET framework, you can continue installing the application.
Windows Vista and Windows 7 comes with the .NET Framework 3.0 preinstalled.
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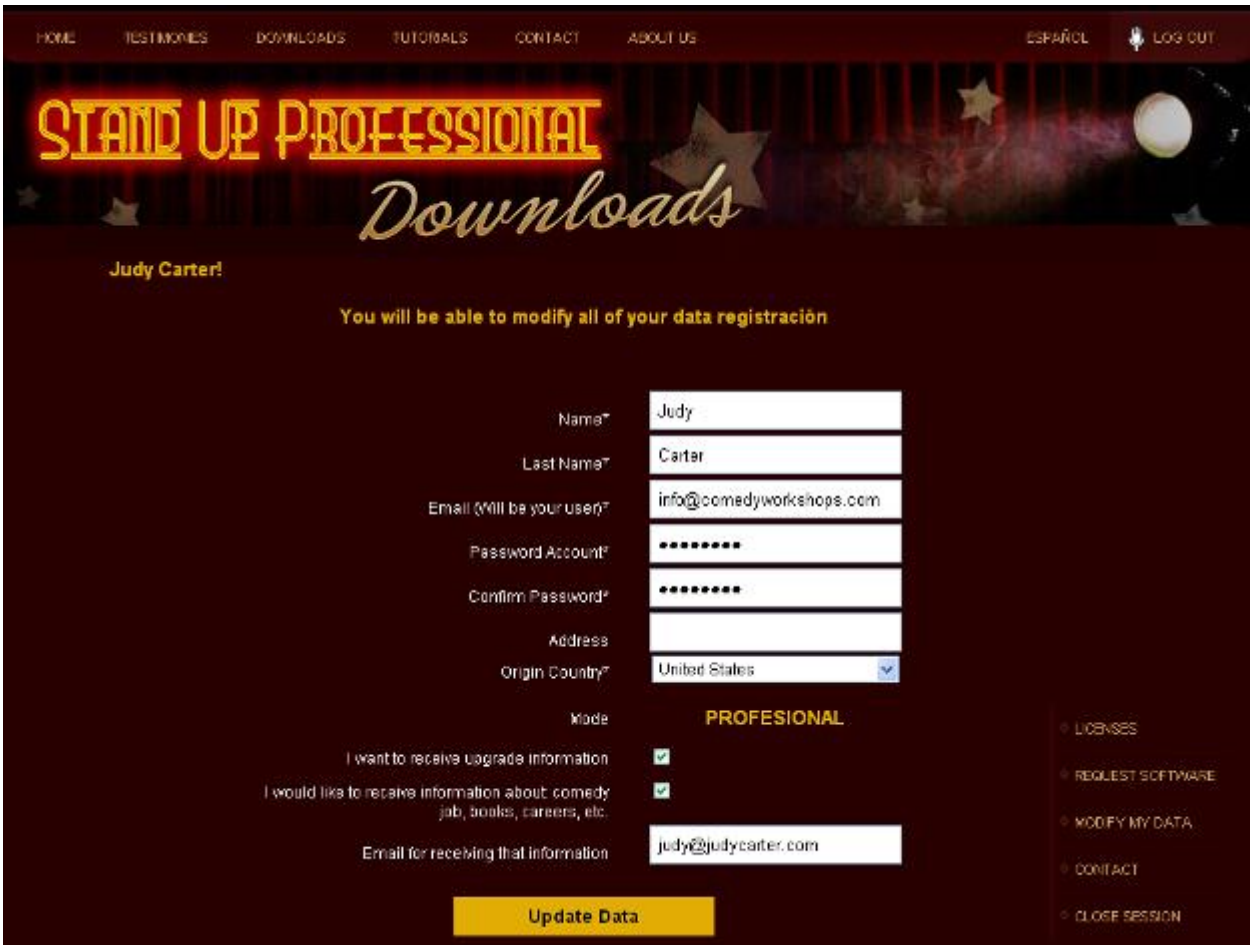
If you do not have installed Windows Vista nor Windows 7, you must install the Microsoft .NET Framework. Otherwise, the application will not work. In this page there is a link to Microsoft webpage to download the Framework.

Pressing the application download, you can download directly the application installer.

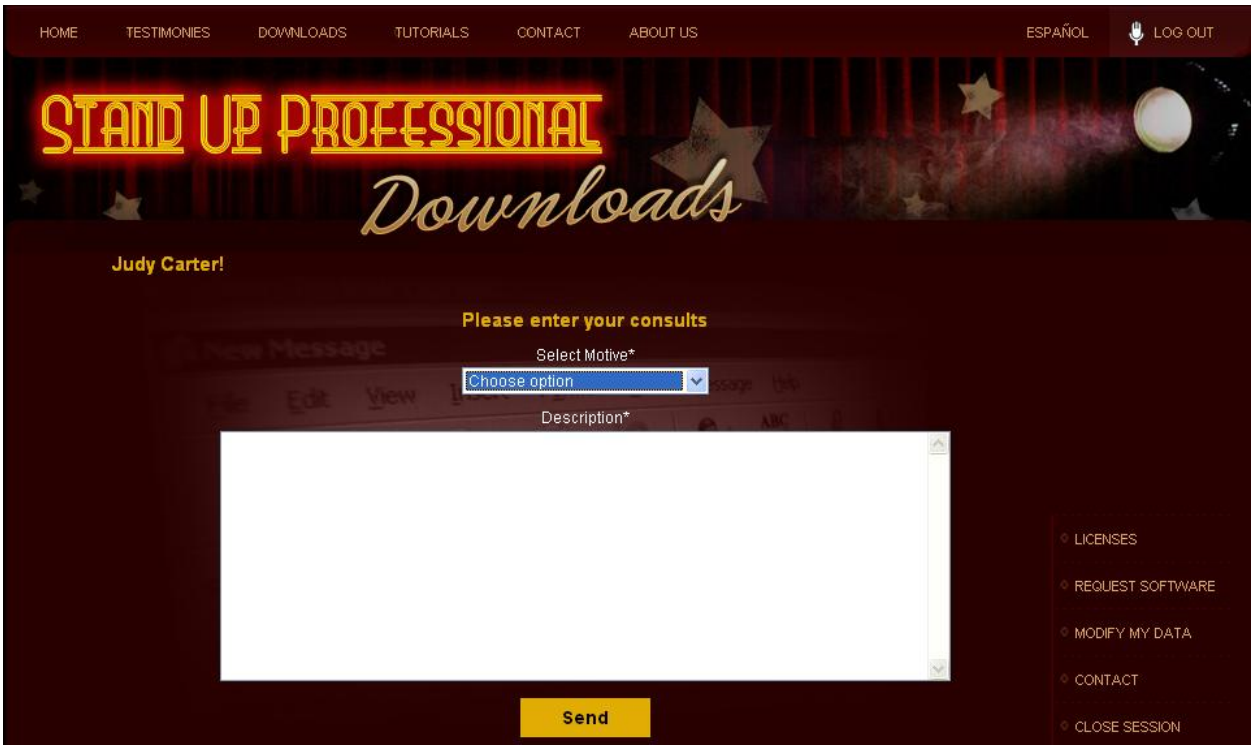
If you press the Updates Download button, you can get the last application update. This update is free and you can download them as many times you want. Beneath the button you can see the last time it was updated.

7.3.3 MODIFY MY DATA



This screen let the user update his account personal data.

7.3.4 CONTACT



This screen you can do the following Contact tasks:

Suggestion
You can send suggestions or new functionality for the Magic Tools Team to analyze the if it can be develop for future releases. These could be also some changes for the application that are needed to improve the actual functioning.

Error Report
Report errors or Bugs that were seen during the use of the application.

Other
Any type of doubts or questions regarding the application or the web account.

Licenses Request
In case you need to buy more licenses, you can request them through this channel.

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